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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EDFO 418/421: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 25/07/2018

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTION:

- **Answer all question**

1. (a) Explain how the introduction of free primary education (FPE) has affected primary education in your county in reference to the following issues. [10marks]

(i) Quality

(ii) Access

(b) Highlight any five challenges that the government of Kenya is facing in its bid to achieve universal primary education (UPE) for its citizens. [10marks]

2. With reference to contemporary issues in society and education. Explain how the following factors have affected attainment and development of education in Kenya.

[20marks]

(a) Poverty

(b) Insecurity

(c) HIV/AIDS

(d) Drug abuse among youths.

3. You are the county director of education Tharaka Nithi county, briefly describe the steps you would take to counter the following challenges. [20marks]

(i) Rising culture of examination malpractices in both primary and secondary schools.

(ii) Re-current student strikes.

4. (a) Explain any five factors contributing to neglect of gender issues in society today.

[10marks]

(b) Highlight some of the gender issues affecting the education sector in Kenya.

[10marks]

5. You are invited as the chief officer in education, culture and gender development in your county to address a parents meeting in the nearby school on drug abuse among the student.

(i) Highlight some of the causes of drug abuse that you would discuss. [10marks]

(ii) Suggest some of the measures that could be used to mitigate the drug menace.

[10marks]
