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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS**

EDFO 418: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) LIVBII (Y4S2) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 07/08/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions.**
- **Do not write on this paper.**

- (a) Explain how overpopulation and environmental degradation contribute to increase in Kenyan society. (10 marks)
 - (b) Describe factors affecting the quality of pre-school education. (10 marks)
 - (c) Briefly discuss five steps you would take as a teacher to counter the high drop-out rate of girls in arid and semi-arid areas. (10 marks)
- (a) Gender disparity is a common phenomenon in many African countries. Using relevant examples show how this disparity is manifested in Kenyan society. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain five ways through which gender equality can be achieved in the Kenyan education system. (10 marks)
- (a) Briefly describe the major threats to peace in the Kenyan society. (10 marks)
 - (b) Discuss five ways in which frequent industrial disputes between government and teachers affect education. (10 marks)

4. (a) Discuss five possible strategies that Kenyan secondary schools need to employ to improve the quality of education. (10 marks)

(b) Explain five major causes of drug and substance abuse among learners in Kenyan schools. (10 marks)
