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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

ECDE 413: PLANNING AND ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: ECDE

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 08/08/2025

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions**

QUESTION ONE.

- a) Define the term planning as applied to education. (5 marks)
- b) Suggest possible solutions for success in educational planning. (5 marks)
- c) Analyze the socio-psychological factors affecting educational planning. (10 marks)
- d) Discuss five factors influencing the social demand of education. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe the historical background and rationale for educational planning in developing countries. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss unemployment in Kenya and suggest possible solutions. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the assumptions of the labour requirements approach in relation to education. (10 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss the merits and demerits of cost – benefit analysis to educational planning

(10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Using relevant examples, explain the economics of education. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five practical uses of education to education policy makers education in Kenya. (10 marks)

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