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CHUKA AND EMBU CAMPUS
EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATION**

PGDE 733: PLANNING AND ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: PGDE

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 07/08/2025

TIME: 3 HOURS

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**
- **DO NOT WRITE ON THE QUESTION PAPER**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Describe the major functions of educational planning and explain their relevance in the management of education systems in developing countries. (10 Marks)
- b) Define the concept of 'capital' in economics and discuss the different types of capital relevant to economic and educational development. Provide examples for each type. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss how the FOUR major approaches to educational planning can be integrated into a comprehensive education policy for a developing country. Support your answer with practical examples. (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Using the Human Capital Theory, analyze the justification for increased public investment in education in developing countries. Discuss both the direct and indirect benefits, and critically assess potential limitations of this theory in the African context. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Critically analyze how education contributes to both economic growth and social development. Use examples from Kenya and at least one other country to illustrate your answer. (20 Marks)
