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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATION**

PGDE 733: PLANNING AND ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: PGDE

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 10/04/2025

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer **Question One** and any **other two questions**.
2. Do not write anything on this question paper.

Question 1 (Compulsory: 30 Marks)

- a) Critically assess FIVE arguments in support of the notion that education serves both as a consumption good and an investment good. (10 marks)
- b) Explain FIVE benefits of situational analysis as a critical step in educational planning. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss FIVE factors that are considered when planning the location of educational institutions. (10 marks)

Question 2

- a) Explain FIVE ways in which higher education contributes to economic growth in a society. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE factors influencing the internal efficiency of schools and explain how they impact student performance and retention. (10 marks)

Question 3

- a) Discuss any TWO approaches to educational planning applicable in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Examine how the concepts of equity and equality can influence policy decisions in the Kenyan education system, particularly in addressing disparities among marginalized groups (5 marks)

Question 4

- a) Propose a hybrid approach combining the manpower approach and the basic needs approach to address unemployment and poverty through education. Justify your proposal with examples. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the roles of planners and administrators in measuring the success of a national education project. (5 marks)
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