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

ECDE 413: PLANNING AND ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: BED (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/04/2023

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Do not write on the question paper

QUESTION ONE

- (a) There are two types of investment in education, social investment (public) and private investment (households). Explain [12 marks]
- (b) Identify the steps in educational planning process and discuss the importance of each step. [15 marks]
- (c) Explain the meaning of the following terms as applied to planning and economics of education.
- (i) Planning
- (ii) Cost analysis [3 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Identify and analyze five factors that must be considered by educational planners when planning the locations of educational institutions in Kenya. [20 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the challenges faced by economists in estimating the benefits of education. [10 marks]
- (b) Critically examine the limitations of human capital theory as a basis of educational planning. [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Evaluate five ways in which education can bring about social development in Kenya. [20 marks]