



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME (CEP) 2023/2024

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

EMP 803: FUNDAMENTALS OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

DECEMBER 2023 SESSION

TIME: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. a) Explain the concept of education policy. [2 marks]
b) Distinguish between policy and laws. [4 marks]
c) Describe four sources of policy in education institutions. [8 marks]
d) Explain briefly steps in policy formulation using relevant examples in education management. [8 marks]
e) Differentiate between pre-active and pro-active policy. [4 marks]
f) Explain the terms policy alignment and policy transfer. [4 marks]
2. Discuss five (5) current reforms in education explaining their successes and failures. [20 marks]
3. a) Discuss how traditional pre-colonial education was conducted in Kenya. [10 marks]
b) Explain how positive aspects of the above can be incorporated in education programs. [10 marks]
4. a) Discuss recommendations of the Koech commission report (TIQUET). [10 marks]
b) Explain five (5) short falls of the report in 4 (a). [10 marks]
5. Giving relevant examples:
a) Explain any five (5) legal issues addressed by the basic education act (2013). [10 marks]
b) Explain five (5) ways how the basic education act (2013) has been influenced by the Kenyan constitution of 2010. [10 marks]