



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME (CEP) 2023/2024
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION
EMP 812: METHODOLOGIES OF EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

AUGUST 2023 SESSION

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

1. (a) Using relevant examples demonstrate four (4) practical justification for the establishment of an Educational Planning unit within the Ministry of Education in a developing country. (20 marks)
- (b) Which Educational Planning approach do you think the Kenyan County governments can use to plan for Early Childhood Education? (3 marks)
- (c) If Kenyatta University consults you on whether to use Face to Face, e-Learning or blended mode of content delivery in this unit EMP 812, which educational planning approach would you advise them to use to make a clear judgment regarding the choice? (3 marks)
- (d) Using relevant examples drawn from Kenyatta University distinguish between Labour market Analysis and Graduate Survey. (4 marks)
2. Demonstrate the practical usefulness of Sector Wide Approaches as used in the education sector in your country. (20 marks)
3. In KU Secondary school, the cost of food is Kshs. 1,000,000; cost of electricity is Kshs. 500,000 while the cost of constructing the Dining Hall is Kshs. 5,000,000. If the total students' and staff population in the school is 703 and 40 respectively, calculate the:
 - (i) Total fixed cost (5 marks)
 - (ii) Total variable cost (5 marks)
 - (iii) Unit cost (5 marks)
 - (iv) Cost per student places (5 marks)

Show all your calculations

4. Labour Market analysts provides a major shift from Man Power Forecast. Using relevant examples drawn from higher education sector in Kenya evaluate FOUR (4) areas in which Labour Market Analysis deviates from Man Power Planning.

(20 marks)

5. Use the information provided in Table 1 below to answer the subsequent questions.

Table 1

	Particulars	Please tick under the number which best suits your answer					
		0	1	2	3	4	5
1	Enhanced academic knowledge						
2	Improved problem-solving skills						
3	Improved research skills						
4	Improved learning efficiency						
5	Improved communication skills						
6	Improved information technology skills						
7	Enhanced team spirit						

- (a) Which educational planning approach do you think the content in Table 1 represents? (2 marks)
- (b) Using relevant examples drawn from a TVET Institution, evaluate SIX usefulness of this approach. (18 marks)