



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME (CEP) 2023/2024

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

EMP 817: SOCIAL AND PRIVATE DEMAND FOR EDUCATION

AUGUST 2023 SESSION

TIME: 3HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. a) Social Demand attempts to explain the 'consumer' demand for education at various future times. Discuss Three components of this demand function.
(10 marks)
 b) Social Demand believes that the educational system should be expanded enough to allow any member of society willing to do so to receive higher education. Discuss.
(10 marks)
2. a) Critically analyze four factors influencing private demand for education in Kenya.
(10 marks)
 b) Explain four benefits of a high private demand for education to governments in developing countries.
(10 marks)
3. 'Most economic analysis of return to education has focused on the contribution of education to earning capacity'. Discuss four non-economic benefits of education that could also be considered.
(20 marks)
4. Discuss four criticism of cost-benefit analysis approach to educational planning that education planners need to be wary about in the process of planning for educational resources.
(20 marks)
5. What are the main concerns of rate of return to investment in education that could inform developing countries' economies for improvement?
(20 marks)