



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF EDUCATION

EMP 833: THEMES IN FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

DATE: Monday 7th December 2015

TIME: 9.00a.m -12.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

- i) This paper is divided into two sections, A and B.
- ii) Answer all questions in Section A, and any TWO in Section B.
- iii) Illustrate your answers with relevant examples.

Section A: Answer all questions (30 marks)

1. a) Explain your understanding of the terms “universal education” and “democratization of education”. [7marks]
- b) Discuss the importance of having stated goals of education in a country. [7marks]
- c) Show how the study of issues or problems in other countries may facilitate contribution to reform in educational process your country. [8marks]
- d) Identify **two** aspects relating to environmental health and show how they have implications for participation and performance in school education. [8marks]

Section B: Answer two questions (40 marks)

2. Describe the hallmarks in historical development of university-type higher education in East Africa. [20marks]
3. Explain your understanding of the term “theories of education” and “policies of education” and show how the two contribute to the process of planning and development of education in a country. [20marks]
4. Discuss the concept of “curriculum” and show how it related to school education. [20marks]
5. a) Describe the process of urbanization. [8marks]
- b) Show how you can develop a comparative study based on “urbanization and education”. [12marks]