



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING (DSVOL)
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
EFN 402: COMPARATIVE EDUCATION AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

2ND TRIMESTER 2023/2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE from each section

Section A (24 marks)

1. Justify the rationale for studying Comparative Education. Illustrate your answer with specific examples.
2. Discuss the role of the following the development of Comparative Education.
 - (i) Learning Institutions
 - (ii) International Agencies
3. Discuss how educational policy formulators can apply Systematic Area Studies Approach proposed by Edmund King to reform systems of education.

Section B (23 marks)

4. Discuss how the Economic and Political factors have shaped the system of education in your country.
5. There are aspects in systems of education of other countries that can be source of reference in improvement of education in your country. Discuss this statement in reference to any ONE of the following countries:
 1. USA
 2. Singapore
 3. Rwanda
6. "The Cuban education system of education is highly influenced by the communist ideology." Evaluate the truth of this statement highlighting applicable examples.

Section C (23 marks)

7. "Foreign aid in education in African countries has done more harm than good". Using a country of your choice discuss the validity of this statement.
8. "The Teacher training course does not sufficiently prepare teachers for the challenges they face in executing this role today". Giving examples, discuss this statement in referent to your country.
9. Explain any five factors hindering the achievement of equal educational opportunities in Africa.