



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

EMP 803: FUNDAMENTALS OF NATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

DATE: FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2017

TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all questions in Section A and any two in Section B.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY - 30 MARKS

- a) Citing relevant examples, distinguish between policy formulation and policy adoption. (4 marks)
- b) Evaluate any two factors to consider in education policy development. (4 marks)
- c) Discuss any two factors that drive policy changes and formulation in Kenya. (4 marks)
- d) Briefly discuss the distinction between actors and stakeholders in the policy formulation process. (2 marks)
- e) Explain three of the wide-ranging questions asked in the policy evaluation process. (6 marks)
- f) With reference to four points, discuss how the Kenya constitution 2010 has addressed the issue of education access. (10 marks)

SECTION B

- 2.
 - a) Discuss any four characteristics of an effective policy. (12 marks)
 - b) Discuss roles of evaluation in policy implementation in education management. (8 marks)
- 3. You have been appointed the County Director of Education and tasked with the responsibility of developing an education policy for the county. Discuss Five key areas priority that you will address. (20 marks)
- 4. The challenges facing education in Kenya are as a result of poor or lack of policy implementation. Discuss. (20 marks)
- 5. Examine five main challenges that faced Kenya in the first three decades of independence and critique the policy responses that were initiated by the government to mitigate them. (20 marks)
