



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION ECT 560: DISTANCE EDUCATION

DATE: THURSDAY, 30TH DECEMBER 2010 TIME: 9.00 A.M- 12.00 NOON

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE plus any other TWO.

1. Explain briefly the following and how each operates.
 - i) Open learning
 - ii) Home study
 - iii) Extra mural education
 - iv) Correspondence education
 - v) External studies

[6 marks each]
2. Compare and contrast the cost structures of conventional and distance education systems.

[20 marks]
3. Identify and discuss characteristics of Distance learners.

[20 marks]
4. State and explain five facilitating and five impending factors in Distance Education you consider most important.

[20 marks]
5. Identify and discuss three types of commonly used media for facilitating Distance Education in Kenya.

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