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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

EFN 567: EDUCATION LAW AND POLICY ANALYSIS

DATE: THURSDAY, 3RD MAY 2012

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE questions.

1. Discuss the importance of a legal framework in governing the provision of formal education in a country. Illustrate your answer with specific examples.
2.
 - a) Describe major characteristics of the system of education inherited from the British colonial government in Africa.
 - b) Show what aspects in this system that have attracted need for reform.
3. Systems of education in most countries in Africa have been charged with formidable tasks that include.
 - (a) Expansion of educational opportunities;
 - (b) Provision of high-level man-power;
 - (c) Promotion of national unity.Show how any **two** of these mentioned have led to policy formulation in Africa.
4. Discuss factors that have often been put into consideration by governments in Africa in their attempts to formulate policies on education designed to contribute to the country's national development process.
5. Discuss major policy guidelines taken into consideration in the implementation process of an educational plan. Illustrate your answer with specific examples.
6. Discuss Talcot Parsons' argument regarding the following three:
 - (a) Policy formulation
 - (b) Policy adoption
 - (c) Policy implementationIllustrate your answer with specific examples.
