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INSTITUTE OF OPEN LEARNING

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

EFN/M/501: CONTEMPORARY THEMES IN THE FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

DATE: Friday 4th February, 2011

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any THREE questions.

1. Discuss, with examples, the contribution of historical methods of educational research in understanding the nature and character of educational developments in developing societies?
2. What contributions does the study of comparative education make to explaining similarities and differences between various education systems and structures?
3. Discuss four contemporary educational issues in Kenya that have emerged as a result of comparative borrowing and adaptation of ideas from the educational systems of other countries.
4. Discuss three salient issues that are the concerns of Sociology of Education as a discipline.
5. Discuss four of the emerging concerns in the philosophy of education today.

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