



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

EFN/M/548: AFRICAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND EDUCATION

DATE: Friday 26th November 2010

TIME: 2.00p.m – 5.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question 1 and any other two

1. Critically discuss any three tenets of classical African social structures and their implications on education today. [24marks]
2. Discuss at least 5 factors that determined land tenure in the traditional African context. [23marks]
3. The rites of passage in traditional African societies were significant in ensuring the mortality of the community and person. Critically discuss this statement in view of the rites of passage and their implications on the formation of the human person. [23marks]
4. Discuss the essence of African traditional culture in view of the curriculum of the traditional education. [23marks]
5. Discuss any two modes of governance in traditional African society, as you give a critic on contemporary modes of governance. [23marks]