



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) – APRIL 2014 SESSION

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

EMP 825: SCHOOL CURRICULUM

DATE: Wednesday, 27th August 2014

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer questions ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO.

1.
 - (a) Provide **four** purposes of continuous assessment tests. (8 marks)
 - (b) Explain why the New Primary Approach failed to achieve the intended objectives. (6 marks)
 - (c) Briefly describe any **three** issues/challenges facing Early Childhood Development Education in Kenya today. (6 marks)
 - (d) Provide any **five** strategies that can be used to combat challenges currently being faced in secondary education in Kenya. (10 marks)
2. “The primary education of a child can make or break his or her educational career.”
Discuss this statement using appropriate examples. (20 marks)
3. Describe any **five** examination and assessment challenges faced by the Kenya National Examinations Council. (20 marks)
4. Studies indicate that there still remains a gap between the glorified active-learning approaches and the current classroom reality. Assess why this is the case in most Kenyan classrooms. (20 marks)
5. Justify the statement: “Curriculum is by nature very dynamic.” (20 marks)