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FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS, BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SCIENCE AND
BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

EMP 3451: EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

DATE: APRIL 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) A private educational organization has approached you to advise them on setting up an educational plan for their schools and they wish to base their plan on social demand approach
- i. Explain the concept of social demand approach (3 marks)
 - ii. State and explain the steps to take in this planning approach (4 marks)
 - iii. Compare the advantages of this approach to the rate of returns approach (4 marks)
- b) Explain five importance of educational planning in Kenya (5 marks)
- c) Discuss the characteristics of an effective educational plan (4 marks)
- d) Discuss four considerations that must be made during educational planning (4 marks)
- e) Effective educational planning is a key determinant of a country's economic growth. Justify this observation (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the activities that must be undertaken during the following steps of educational planning process
 - i. Drafting of the plan (formulation of the plan) (5 marks)
 - ii. Implementation of the plan (5 marks)
- b) Discuss five limitations of educational planning in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Educational planners and educational economists are so interested with educational matters in all aspects. Discuss (10 marks)
- b) You have been appointed the principal of a busy secondary school. Discuss the vital initial preparations you will in the school in preparation of establishing a school strategic plan (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) With specific examples, explain what you understand by Kenya's education efficiency (4 marks)
- b) Discuss the following in reference to Kenya's education system
 - i. Wastage rate (4 marks)
 - ii. Survival rate by grade (4 marks)
 - iii. Enrolment rate (4 marks)
 - iv. Graduation rate (4 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss the importance of the following in a school process
 - i. Monitoring of teaching/learning process (5 marks)
 - ii. Evaluation of the teaching/learning process (5 marks)
- b) Discuss how Kenya's population structure has affected the country's educational planning (10 marks)