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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN POST GRADUATE
EDUCATION

EMG 4100: HISTORY AND THEORY OF EDUCATION

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the role of missionaries and explorers in the colonization of Kenya (5marks)
- b) Explain the influence of plato ideas in education today (5marks)
- c) Highlight five major education commissions in Kenya clearly stating their contribution to education today (5marks)
- d) Explain five aims of education in ancient Egypt (5marks)
- e) Give four major reasons for gender imbalance in education in Kenya today (4marks)

QUESTION TWO (12 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five the rationale for studying history of education by prospective teachers and educationists (7marks)
- b) As an educationist, give five reasons you would use to promote vocational education in your county (5marks)

QUESTION THREE (12 MARKS)

- a) Discuss reasons why the assertion that University Education is one of the most important contribution of medieval period to modern education (6marks)
- b) discuss any three recommendation of Fraser Education commission of 1908 on colonial education (6marks)



QUESTION FOUR (12 MARKS)

- a) Explain three roles of TSC in shaping the education system in Kenya (6marks)
- b) Discuss any three challenges affecting the education sector in Kenya today (6marks)

QUESTION FIVE (12MARKS)

- a) Identify and explain four objectives of colonial education in Africa (8marks)
- b) Discuss any four changes in the system of education since independence (4marks)

