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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL
ADMINISTRATION**

COURSE CODE: EDA 8236

**COURSE TITLE: POLICY FORMULATION AND
IMPLEMENTATION**

DATE: 9TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 0830-1030

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

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Question One

a) Study the following write up and answer the questions that follow:

This strategic plan has been developed in line with the millennium development goal number two, Government of Kenya Vision 2030 and Basic Education Curriculum Framework (ROK, 2017). We have engaged all the stakeholders in determining the direction that the School shall pursue. This plan outlines what the School intends to achieve in the next five years in the following strategic areas:

1. Academic standards
 2. School discipline and culture
 3. Infrastructure
- i. Formulate three strategic objectives for the school **(6 marks)**
 - ii. Outline any four strategies that the school may apply to improve the academic standards **(8 marks)**
 - iii. Using an diagram, explain ways in which Haddad (1994) policy analysis framework can be applied to improve the school's academic standards **(16 marks)**

Question 2

- a) Discuss four modes of generating policy options at the implementation phase of an education cycle **(8 marks)**
- b) Discuss the role of monitoring during policy implementation **(7 marks)**

Question 3

- a) Explain the criteria used to evaluate policy options in education **(9 marks)**
- b) Discuss any **six** reasons why education stakeholders are involved during policy formulation **(6 marks)**

Question 4

- a) Discuss **five** factors outside the education sector that may lead to evolution of a new policy in education **(5 marks)**
- b) Elaborate ways in which the following factors affect the implementation of basic education policy in Kenya:
 - i. Wastage in education **(5 marks)**
 - ii. Statistical data and information **(5 marks)**

Question 5

- a) Using an appropriate diagram, discuss the systems approach to education policy development in an economy **(15 marks)**

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