



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: EDA 4203-1  
COURSE TITLE: LEGAL ISSUES IN EDUCATION**

**DATE: 18/4/2024**

**TIME: 1430-1630 HRS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE**

Answer question 1 (ONE) and any other two questions

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### **Question One (Compulsory)**

- a) You have been invited as a guest speaker during World Teachers' Day celebrations. Prepare a presentation on **five** civil wrongs that teachers are likely to engage in while handling learners at school. For each civil wrong, describe what it entails and provide a relevant example **(5 marks)**
- b) You have been invited to guide the Board of Management of a secondary school in crafting of rules and regulation guiding students' conduct. Elaborate to the Board using relevant examples on any **five** desirable qualities that the rules must have **(5 marks)**
- c) Chapter Thirteen of the Constitution of Kenya (2010) provides for the values and principles in public service. Using practical examples, discuss any **five** values and principles that a teacher should observe in the process of providing education service to learners **(5 marks)**
- d) Discuss **five** justifications for the classification of education as a basic human right **(5 marks)**

### **Question Two**

- a) Despite the Sexual Offences Act in Kenya (2006) having very harsh penalties on perpetrators of defilement, girl child pregnancies continue to be a leading cause of drop out in basic education institutions in Narok County. Discuss any **five** reasons why the problem of defilement persists in the country **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss any **five** policy interventions that school must enforce in order to reduce incidences of teachers' use of corporal punishment **(5 marks)**

### **Question Three**

- a) The Basic Education Act (2013) prohibits certain practices in order to ensure that children realize their right to free and compulsory basic education. Highlight five such practices and the consequences of engaging in the practices **(10 marks)**
- b) Outline any five reasons why the Teachers' Service Commission (TSC) may decline to register a graduate as a teacher **(5 marks)**

#### **Question Four**

- a) Illustrate **five reasons** why all teachers in Kenya require understanding of Chapter Six of the Constitution **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss **five** entitlements for the teachers employed by Board of management (BOM) on temporal terms as per the Employment Act in Kenya **(5 marks)**

#### **Question Five**

- a) Discuss **five reasons** why a teacher should join a relevant union upon being employed by TSC **(5 marks)**
- b) Outline five interventions aimed at facilitating gender-balanced participation in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects **(5 marks)**
- c) Discuss any five roles of a class teacher in promoting children's right **(5 marks)**

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