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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: EMP 903
COURSE TITLE: POLICY FORMULATION, PRACTICAL
MANAGEMENT AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 27TH APRIL, 2018 TIME: 0830 - 1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question **ONE** is compulsory Answer any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain five ways in which the Constitution of Kenya (2010) can be a source of policies that govern the education sector (5marks)
- b) Discuss five reasons why it is important to evaluate an educational policy programme (5marks)
- b) Giving examples, explain reasons why educational policies are constructed and reconstructed in the process of formulation and implementation by those affected by them. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss five challenges facing formulation and implementation of educational policies in Kenya today and suggest possible solutions

(10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain five reasons why governments are reluctant to change policies that have been in operation for some time. (5marks)
- b) Discuss factors that may influence policy making process in education sector in Kenya today. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe the process model of policy making (5marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, explain factors that may cause the need for policy reform in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain ways in which the Kenya government has subsidized Education in Kenya (5 marks)
- b) Discuss five strategies the Kenyan Ministry of Education intends to employ to ensure existence of gender sensitive institutions according to the provisions of Gender Policy in Education (2007) (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the role of education on social development in Kenya today (5 marks)
- b) Discuss ways in which Sustainable Development Goal number Four (SDG 4) on Quality Education leads to the realization of Kenya's Vision 2030. (10 marks)