



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS/SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

EDFO 421: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY:

DATE: 00/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.**

- 1.a) Define the term Contemporary issues in Education (2 marks)
 - b) What are the 5 major philosophies of education in Kenya? (5 marks)
 - c) Mention five contributions of Kenyan Constitution of 2010 to its education system (5 marks)
 - d) Highlight five important contemporary issues in teacher education (5 marks)
 - e) Discuss five characteristics of teaching as a profession (10 marks)
 - f) Highlight three major job opportunities for Kenyan teacher graduates in international community's (3 marks)
2. a) Describe multi-lingualism as a contemporary issue in education in Kenya (4 marks)

b) What do you consider as the major values that technical and occupational education is adding to the education system in Kenya?

(8 marks)

c) Discuss any four outstanding social issues in education in Kenya today

(8 marks)

3. a) Provision of adult education is a major issue in Kenyan education system. Discuss this statement

(8 marks)

b) Explain six major differences between teacher education during pre-independence and Post-independence era in Kenya.

(12marks)

4. a) Discuss five ways in which Kenyan Vision2030 intends to achieve the Kenyan aim to be a regional center for research and development

(10 marks)

b) What are the major common challenges facing the education sectors among East African countries.

(10 marks)

5.a) Outline six ways in which politics interfere with implementation of teacher education system in Kenya

(6 marks)

b) Discuss four ways in which international bodies can help East African countries to improve their education systems.

(8 marks)

c) Outline any six education policies in Kenya since 2006 in Kenya

(6 marks)