



JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(ARTS WITH IT)

4TH YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

REGULAR PROGRAMME

NAMBALE CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: EMA 412

COURSE TITLE: PLANNING AND ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: B. ED. (ARTS)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the following terms as used in education.
- i) Planning (2mks)
 - ii) Educational planning. (2mks)
 - iii) Economics of education (2mks)
- b) i) Differentiate between Tracer study and labour market analysis (3mks).
ii) Comment on the internal and external efficiency of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, highlighting the differences between the two economic concepts. (3mks)
- c) i) Explain the meaning of opportunity cost of education? (2mks)
ii) After completing her secondary school education, Jane enrolled for a 4 years' Bachelor's Degree in Education with IT at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of science and Technology where she paid a fee of Ksh 105,000/= per annum. Jane also required Ksh60,000/= per annum for her up keep. Before joining the institution, Jane forfeited a job offer which could have earned her Ksh23,000/= per month. Determine Jane's opportunity cost for the university education. (2mks)
- d) Discuss **THREE** factors that may influence the supply of education in Kenya. (3mks)
- e) i) Discuss the merits and demerits of social demand approach to educational planning. (4mks)
ii) Examine any **TWO** assumptions of social demand approach to educational planning. (4mks)
- f) Discuss **THREE** ways in which education is related to the economy in Kenya. (3mks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain **FIVE** major ways in which education may contribute to the economic development of a country. (10mks)
- b) Discuss any **FIVE** challenges affecting effective planning of education in Kenya. (10mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss **FOUR** challenges facing the public financing of education in Kenya. (12mks)
- b) Justifying the inclusion of economics of education as an area of study in teacher education curriculum in Kenya. (8mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss any **FIVE** factors influencing the demand for higher education in Kenya. (10mks)

- b) Explain **FIVE** deficiencies of macro-planning in education as used in many developing countries.

QUESTION FIVE

Appraise the claim that education is wholly responsible for unemployment among the youth in African countries. Highlight any other causes and remedies.

(20mks)