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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

MASTERS OF EDUCATIONAL PLANNING & MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: EPM 825

COURSE TITLE: EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (EMIS)

DATE: 26TH AUGUST, 2014 TIME: 9:00A.M.-12NOON

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer Question One and any Other Two Questions from This paper

QUESTION ONE

a)What is Education Management Information system (2Marks)
b) Explain the importance of an adequate Educational management Information system (3Marks)
c) Describe the essential features of e- learning (5Marks)
c) Critically analyze any two EMIS approaches that an educational organization can use (10Marks)
d) With reference to the ICT sessional paper, what is the impact of EMIS on educational management. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

a)What is a virtual library (2Marks)
b) Evaluate the characteristics of possible threats to EMIS (5Marks)
c) Examine the Professional ethics that EMIS users can utilize to carb the threats (8Marks)

QUESTION THREE

a)Explain the importance of the internet and information resources. (7Marks)
b) Critically analyze the importance of protection of information/data and Software copyright laws training to users of EMIS (8Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a)Explain the importance of the need of teachers and learners in exchanging information (7Marks)
b) Evaluate the impact of ICT on secondary school education in Kenya (8Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Critically analyze the advantages and disadvantages of Management of organizational data and information as a tool for:

a) Decision making (8Marks)
b) Planning (7Marks)