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UNIVERSITY MAIN EXAMINATIONS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS 2013/ 2014 ACADEMIC YEAR 1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER REGULAR

COURSE CODE: EDU 111

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION II

DATE:21\8\2014

TIME:2pm-5pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

• Answer Question ONE and any other THREE questions from section B

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

Answer all questions in this section.

1.	a) What is informal education?	(1mk)	
	b) What are the characteristics of informal Education?	(3mks)	
	c) State three areas in which teachers play their significant role.	(3mks)	
	d) In your own views, what are the critical benefits of Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA		
	educational profitability? (4mks)		
	e) Explain the meaning of the following costs as used in Education.		
	i) Opportunity Costs.	(1mk)	

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ii)	Recurrent Cost	(1mk)
iii)	Capital Cost	(1mk)
iv)	Private Cost	(1mk)

f) Describe the major issues of early childhood education (ECD) in Kenya. (5mks)

g) Previously Quality Assurance and Standards Officers have been paying impromptu visits to schools. This used to generate debate and conflict in the running of those schools visited. Identify five steps that have helped school inspection a friendly endeavour. (6mks)

SECTION B.

Answer any THREE questions in this section.

- a) Assess the contribution of Kenya National Examination Council(KNEC) in setting standards of merit in Kenya. (8mks)
 - b) Evaluate the challenges facing teacher education in response to the changing needs of the Kenyan society. (7mks)
- 3. a) Critically analyze the models of education to educational planning in Kenya today.

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- b) According to the views of Kamunge Commission which focused on improving education financing, quality and relevance to Kenyan society. Discuss its recommendations. (7mks)
- 4. a) Illustrate the impact of Technical and Vocational Education (TVET) to educational development in Kenya. (10mks)
- b) Identify the Ethical Assumptions of the teachers' role as dictated by his profession. (5mks)
- 5. a) Assess the application of knowledge of educational planning and Economics of Education in schools' giving relevant example. (8mks)
 - b) Discuss the main challenges confronting Education planning in Kenya today. (7mks)