



# **GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAY - AUGUST 2023 SEMESTER**

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: BEPE 400**

**COURSE TITLE: PLANNING AND ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION**

**DATE: 3 AUGUST 2023**

**TIME: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1. SECTION A IS COMPULSORY.**
- 2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.**
- 3. DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.**
- 4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.**

**CAUTION:** *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

## **SECTION A: COMPULSORY**

### **Question One**

- a) Define the term Educational Planning and briefly describe the process of educational planning. **[15 Marks]**
- b) Describe the following principles as they are used in educational planning;
- i. Micro-economics
  - ii. Macro-economics
  - iii. Technical efficiency
  - iv. Opportunity cost
  - v. Demand and supply **[15 Marks]**
- c) Identify one education planning methodology that is ideal for Kenya, and Justify why it is the ideal one for the country. **[10 Marks]**

## **SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

### **Question Two**

- a) The current inflation and economic status in Kenya is hindering governments' effort of ensuring equity in education sector. Discuss. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Based on human capital theory, explain how education is beneficial to the society. **[10 Marks]**

### **Question three**

- a) As an education planner, explain why you would insist on workforce planning for the education sector. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Describe some of the factors that you will consider when demanding a certain level of education. **[10 Marks]**

### **Question Four**

- a) Discuss the benefits of motivating teachers in the 21st century. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Discuss the role of government in macro-managing education in our country **[10 Marks]**

### **Question five**

- a) Enumerate challenges experienced by school principals in the entire process of appraising the teaching staff. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Highlight various reasons that are responsible for the high rate of unemployment in the country today. **[10 Marks]**

### **Question six**

- a) Explain various factors that can affect the demand for education in Kenya. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Explain various ways in which the government of Kenya can mobilize resources to finance education. **[10 Marks]**