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University Examinations 2020/2021

FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
EDUCATION

**EMG 4100: HISTORY OF EDUCATION**

**DATE: JULY 2021**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer question one and any other two questions.

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## QUESTION 1: 30 MARKS

- a) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in history of education (9 Marks)
- i) History
  - ii) Education
  - iii) History of education
- b) Identify and discuss five objectives of colonial education in Africa (10Marks)
- c) Explain the importance of studying history of education by professional educators. (6 Marks)
- d) State the aims of education in Kenya (5 Marks)

## QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the educational contributions of the Renaissance (10 Marks)
- b) Explain five agencies of informal type of education in Africa today (5 Marks)

## QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

- a) Identify and discuss any four values of history education to a teacher (8 Marks)
- b) Examine the problems that have affected and continue to affect our education system (7 Marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)**

- a) Evaluate the application of John Dewey's Educational Principles and Theories to Kenyan education system today (10 Marks)
- b) State five roles of Kenya National Union of Teachers (KNUT) in shaping the education system in Kenya (5 Marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the factors that influenced the independent Kenya government's early education policies (9 Marks)
- b) The education systems in Sub- Saharan Africa are still changing from one system to the other. Explain the challenges that face the education sector in Kenya today. (6 Marks)