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EDUCATION**

EAPE 822: POLICY FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

STREAM: R

TIME: 3 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY (12.30-15.30)

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **Two**.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the meaning of the following terms.
- (i) Public policy. **(2 marks)**
 - (ii) Policy Environment **(2 marks)**
- (b) Describe any two (2) stages of policy formulation. **(4 marks)**
- (c) Explain any three (3) public policy making environments in Kenya's education sector. **(6 marks)**
- (d) Discuss two (2) Characteristics of public policy in Kenya. **(4 marks)**
- (e) Assess any three (3) factors that shape the legitimacy of education policy in Kenya. **(6 marks)**
- (f) Discuss three (3) attributes you would look for when judging the quality of education policy. **(6 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) What is Policy Evaluation? **(3 marks)**
- (b) With reference to your experience, discuss the challenges of educational policy evaluation in the Kenyan context. **(12 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss the five (5) steps employed in policy formulation process in developing countries. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Outline any three (3) main approaches to policy analysis. **(3 marks)**
- (b) Discuss the factors that constrain effective implementation of educational policy in developing countries. **(12 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Advance five (5) justifications on the need to change stakeholders during policy making in education. **(5 marks)**
- (b) Explain five (5) strategies you would advise the government to apply to enhance stakeholders engagement during public policy making process in the education sector **(10 marks)**