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1ST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EDFO 411: COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY (2.30-4.30PM)

DATE: 28/01/2026

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (2 PAGES)

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Justify the inclusion of Comparative and international Education in teacher preparation programmes in Africa. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain any five (5) methodological challenges faced in the study of issues in Comparative Education and suggest appropriate remedies. **(10 marks)**
- c) Compare and contrast between the: aims, structure, organization assessment methods and challenges of 8-4-4 and Competency Based Education. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Giving relevant examples to support your argument, show how either Historical OR Language factors have shaped education systems in African to date. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

With reference to either Japan or South Korea, examine lessons that Kenya may borrow to improve learning in science and Mathematics education at Secondary school level. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) What do you understand by the term “internationalization of Education”. **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss any five challenges facing efforts to internationalize higher education in Kenya today and propose possible solutions. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss FIVE characteristics of “Selective Education borrowing” phase in the development of Comparative Education and show its relevance today. **(20 marks)**