



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**  
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**(MAY - AUGUST, 2017)**

**EAPE 421: ECONOMICS AND PLANNING OF EDUCATION**

**STREAM: Y4 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 3.00PM - 5.00PM**

**DATE: 21/08/2017**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. *Do not write anything on this question paper.*
2. *Answer question ONE and any other TWO.*

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Critically analyze the objectives of educational planning. [10marks]
- b) Briefly explain the practical uses of economics of education. [10marks]
- c) By giving examples, explain the direct social benefits which accrue to investment in education. [10marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

Education plays a critical role in the socio-economic growth and development in a country. Discuss. [20marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Analyze the constraints faced by educational planners in Kenya. [10marks]
- b) Critically discuss the advantages of manpower approach in education planning of a country. [10marks]

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Briefly discuss the problems affecting financing of education in Kenya. [10marks]
- b) Highlight on the factors which may contribute to inefficiency in the education system in developing countries. [10marks]

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

As an educational economist, demonstrate by use of well illustrated diagram that university education access in Kenya is hinged on demand. [20marks]