

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2013/2014 SESSION: MARCH- JUNE, 2014

YEAR OF STUDY: 1ST SEMESTER: 1

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND POLICY
STUDIES

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

COURSE CODE: EMP 100

EXAMINATION DATES: 26.5.14

TIME: 9.00 am- 12.00 noon

DURATION: 3 HOURS
40, MBS=15

CAMPUSES: EWC (KPA)=150; KITALE=

NO. OF PAGES:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

- a) This paper consists of **five** questions
- b) Question **one is compulsory**
- c) Choose any other **three (3)** questions

1. (a). Human beings have innate propensity and disposition to engage in Teaching and Learning. Discuss this statement enumerating the process of learning (5Mks)
- (b). It is widely accepted through research and practice that the teacher should follow the psychological principles for effective teaching and learning to take place. Briefly outline them (5 Marks)
- (c). Teaching is regarded as a calling or a vocation. It has been argued that it does not meet the threshold of being regarded as a profession though. Cogently validate this statement (5 Mks)
- (d). Identify and discuss the relevance and applications of five(5) branches of modern psychology (5 Mks)

3. In order to study effectively, it is important for every university student to know and understand their academic environment.
- a) Name any **SIX** facilities such a student should be aware (6mks)
 - b) Your friend and colleague at Moi University did not have a particular system of storing his/her notes for future reference. Provide some direction on how he can organise his notes by outlining any **FOUR** advantages of using files (4mks)
 - c) Describe any **FIVE** factors that are likely to distract you during a lecture in the critical listening process (10mks)
4. A first year student at Moi University wishes to write an article for an essay competition advertised recently in the daily newspaper. The title of the paper is: "The impact of drug abuse in Kenyan Public Schools"
- a) Identify any three sections of the library they are likely to visit while searching for information. (3mks)
 - b) Explain how he is likely to benefit from each of these sections of the library mentioned in (a) above (9mks)
 - c) Which catalogue card draw is he likely to use and why? (3mks)
 - d) While he searched for some the material he wanted to use, it was not on the shelves. Where in the library is this material likely to be? (5mks)
5. Adequate and appropriate preparation for examinations is necessary for good performance by a student.
- a) An academic achievement is determined by the foundation laid at the beginning of a course. Explain any **THREE** implications of this statement for a first year student at the University? (6mks)
 - b) Amani's course work results are excellent. He however performs poorly in all his examinations.
 - i) What **TWO** constraints do you think he encounters in the examination room (2mks)
 - ii) If you were Amani, what would you do to resolve these constraints (2mks)
 - c) Discuss any **FIVE** ways in which you would utilize an academic discussion group in preparing for examinations (10mks)