

UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

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EXAMINATIONS 2023-2024

COURSE CODE: FED 71202 COURSE NAME: COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

DATE: Thursday 23rd May 2024 TIME: 2:00pm – 5:00pm. DURATION: 3HRS

Instructions to candidates:

- Do not write anything on this question paper
- Question **ONE** is compulsory
- Attempt any other **TWO** questions of your choice



Question One

- i) During a sports event at a National Teacher's Collage, the LC 5 in his address suggests that government effort should be directed to developing student-teachers' sports talent rather than to academics. He argues that it is a waste of time when teacher training focuses on professional courses, including comparative education. Is comparative education of any benefit to a student of Education? Briefly explain.
(8 marks)
- ii) Two medical students seek your help to understand the difference between formal and non-formal education. Distinguish clearly between the two forms of education.
(10 marks)
- iii) Today the impact of globalization is felt widely. State clearly three positive and three negative effects of globalization on education in Uganda.
(9 marks)
- iv) Why do you think education systems should pay attention to special needs education? (Give three points)
(4 marks)
- v) How could formal education be made more inclusive in Uganda? (Give four points)
(4 marks)
- vi) What challenges do countries face in the provision of special needs education to its citizens? (Give four points)
(4 marks)
- vii) Briefly explain how a country's education budget influences education provision to its citizens. (Give three points)
(6 marks)

- viii) Why are adult education programs important in different countries' education systems? (Give 3 points) (4 marks)
- ix) Over the recent past, there has been increased interest in early childhood development centers (nursery schools) in Uganda. Why do you think the government should promote nursery schooling? (Give 2 points) (2 marks)
- x) What are the benefits and challenges of decentralized education systems as seen in the United States of America? (Give four points) (4 marks)
- xi) Continuous Professional Development is important for teachers. Explain why. (Give 2 points). (2 marks)
- xii) What role do school governing bodies play? (Give 2 points) (3 marks)

Question Two

Education systems do not emerge from a vacuum, but are shaped by different factors. Explain clearly five factors that influence education systems.

(20 marks)

Question Three

Analyze, giving relevant examples, four regional educational practices that Uganda could emulate to solve challenges in the country's education system.

(20 marks)

Questions Four

Discuss with appropriate examples, four foreign Educational practices that Uganda could emulate to solve challenges in the country's education system.

(20 marks)

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