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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS & SCIENCE)**

**EDFO 423: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS & SCIENCE) Y4S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE : WEDNESDAY 22 /09/ 2021**

**2.30 PM – 4.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question One and any other Two Questions.
- Do not write on the question paper

1. (a) Examine any five factors that explains why boys drop out of school in Kenya.  
[10 Marks]
- (b) Highlight the causes of poverty in society. [10 Marks]
- (c) Explain the factors leading to poor quality Early Childhood Education in Kenya.  
[10 Marks]
2. The education sector in Kenya adopted online and distance learning models as a way of providing access to education during the Covid-19 Pandemic period. Assess:
  - (a) The successes and challenges facing online learning in Kenyan universities.  
[10 Marks]

- (b) The possibility of disproportionate access to online learning for the rich and poor members of society. [5 Marks]
- (c) Strategies that universities can employ to enhance access to online learning for all students. [5 Marks]
3. Secondary schools across Kenya have witnessed unprecedented increase in enrolment due to the move by government to enforce a 100% transition rate from primary to secondary schools.
- (a) Highlight the challenges that schools may encounter as a result of this increased enrolment. [10 Marks]
- (b) Examine the possible benefit of the 100% transition strategy for society and country in general. [10 Marks]
4. Election cycles in Kenya often come with a possibility for conflict and violence among citizens. Discuss the reasons for this situation and show the likely effects of conflict / violence on the education sector. [20 Marks]
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