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FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN POST GRADUCATE EDUCATION

EMN 5153: CHANGE AND INNOVATION IN EDUCATION

DATE: APRIL 2024   **TIME: 3 HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other THREE questions.

QUESTION ONE (24 MARKS)

a) Briefly, infer your conceptualization of the terms Change and Innovation.   (5marks)

b) Change and innovation in education has its historical and philosophical development. Provide a brief overview of this historical and philosophical development.   (5marks)

c) Summarize any FIVE characteristics of change and innovation.   (5marks)

d) Highlight the FIVE practical guidelines for cultural change.   (5marks)

e) Describe the following concepts as they relate to change and innovation in education.   (4marks)

   i) Norms

   ii) Artifacts

   iii) Values

   iv) Basic assumptions

QUESTION TWO (12MARKS)

Imagine that you have been invited as a guest to speak at an International Conference on Change and Innovation in Higher Education. Your topic of presentation is "Importance of Innovation" Present at the conference using FOUR illustrations.

QUESTION THREE (12MARKS)

You have been employed as a school principal and you realize that your new work place requires total change and innovation for it to thrive. Discuss how you will amicably carry out the process of change and innovation in the school without causing disagreements with your subjects.

QUESTION FOUR (12MARKS)

Summarize the roles of the following critical education bodies in the change process in education in Kenya.

a) Teachers' Service Commission(TSC)

b) Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD)

c) Kenya National Examinations Council   (KNEC)

QUESTION FIVE (12MARKS)

Using any theory/model of innovation strategies in education, analyze the strategies that can be used to bring about change and innovation in an educational institution.