



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**THE DEGREE OF BACHELLOR OF EDUCATION**  
**FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024**  
**[AUGUST-DECEMBER, 2023]**

**ECDE 311: COMPARATIVE STUDIES**

**STREAM: Y3 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P.M.**

**DATE: 29/11/2023**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**1.** Explain the following terms;

- i. Intra-national study
- ii. Comparative education

(2marks)

b) Justify the importance of comparative education in Teacher Education.

(6marks)

c) Explain the limitation of Comparative Education in the world.

(6marks)

d) State all the goals of education in Kenya.

(6marks)

e) Describe the main methodology in comparative education.

(10marks)

**2.** Compare and contrast ECDE education systems in developed countries, Finland and China.

(20marks)

**3.** Explain the global trends in education with specific reference to Education for All (EFA).

(20marks)

- 4.** Compare and contrast ECDE education systems in Kenya and South Africa  
(20marks)
- 5.** (a) Discuss the challenges of Competence Based Curriculum in Kenya  
(10marks)
- (b) Discuss the success of Competence Based Curriculum in developed countries  
(10marks)