



**EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**  
**(A Constituent College of the University of Nairobi)**

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**2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION**

**TAP 538: HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION**

**DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2015**

**TIME: 14:00-17:00**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions.**

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**QUESTION ONE**

Explain the meaning of the following

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| a) Higher education                       | (6 marks) |
| b) Equity in higher education             | (6 marks) |
| c) Access to higher education             | (6 marks) |
| d) Affirmative action in higher education | (6 marks) |
| e) Ethnization in higher education        | (6 marks) |

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the positioning of education in the Kenyan Constitution as portrayed in Vision 2030  
(20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the trajectory that higher education in Kenya produces and reproduces inequalities.

(20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss Marginalization in higher education, paying particular interest to access and equity.

(20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Reflect and interrogate on the current issues facing higher education in Kenya (20 marks)

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