



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2019/2020**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION**

**PECT 903: OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING**

**DATE: 7/8/2021**

**TIME: 8.00-11.00 AM**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions**

### **QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the challenges and opportunities that Covid-19 has brought to blended teaching and learning pedagogy.

### **QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)**

Assess the factors that may enhance or inhibit the growth of quality Open, Distance and e-learning in Africa

### **QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)**

Evaluate the importance of the use of e-portfolios in online teaching and learning

### **QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)**

As a pedagogy expert in teaching and learning, discuss who you would evaluate Open, Distance and e-learning in universities.

### **QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)**

*‘Transitioning from a classroom to an online video conference is challenging for everyone involved, teachers must make extra effort to engage students effectively, and students in turn have to make an extra effort to stay engaged amid distractions at home.’* Discuss this statement making reference to universities in Kenya and how they provide student support.