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PROGRAMME: B. Ed Hons
MODULE: POLICY IN EDUCATION
CODE: DEC0027
TIME: 3 hours
MARKS: 100
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(This paper consists of TWO pages)

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions.

1. This question paper consists of THREE QUESTIONS but candidates are required to answer only TWO.
2. Question 1 is compulsory while candidates can choose to answer any of the remaining questions.
3. The length of your essays should not exceed FOUR pages per question.

QUESTION 1

According to Bottery (2004, 2008), globalisation can be understood as a coherent movement which consists of a number of loosely interconnected global trends. It is the latter that appears to have a significant influence on the shaping of educational policies in many countries such as the human capital approach to education. What are your views in this regard?

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QUESTION 2

Critically discuss the dual functions of education policy in a country and use South Africa as an example.

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OR

QUESTION 3

Critically discuss the perception that those with “power” are able to shape the socio-political discourse within which policy debates are framed. Focus in your discussion on how such shaping limits the intentions of a pluralistic approach to policy formulation.

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