



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEED EDUCATION)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

EFN 302: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 23/7/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

1. a) Explain the following concepts.
 - i. Logic (3 marks)
 - ii. Ethics (3 marks)
- b) Describe the term Philosophy as a Process and a Product citing relevant examples (8 marks)
- c) Explain three forms of knowledge (6 marks)
- d) Explain reasons why philosophy of education is a basic unit in teacher education (10 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

2. a) Define the terms Metaphysics and Epistemology (8 marks)
- b) Discuss with examples the assertion that "Education is a multi-dimensional concept" (12 marks)
3. a) Explain the difference between General and Technical Philosophies. (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the main sources of human knowledge. (12 marks)

4. a) Describe the philosophical thoughts of Realism and Rationalism. (10 marks)
b) Show the educational implications of the above philosophical schools of thoughts with respect to the content and methods of teaching. (10 marks)
5. Explain the relevance of the following phrases in the theory and practice of Education;
 - a) Education is a lifelong activity (10 marks)
 - b) Education is meaningful through a process of learning by doing (10 marks)