



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2020/2021 academic year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT & CURRICULUM STUDIES

THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 302: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 26/3/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Do not write anything on the question paper.
2. Answer question ONE in section A and any other TWO questions from section B.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

1. a) Discuss FIVE reasons why dialogue ought to be emphasized in the theory and practice of education in Kenya (15 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, discuss FIVE possible ways through which the practice of the ideals of democracy could inculcate creativity among learners in our secondary schools (15 marks)

SECTION B: Answer any TWO questions

2. Discuss Mwalimu Julius Nyerere's contributions to the development of educational thoughts in Africa with specific reference to the philosophy of self reliance (20 marks)
3. Identify and discuss the three conditions employed by R.S. Peters for defining the concept "education" (20 marks)
4. Define knowledge and state why the teaching of theories of knowledge is relevant to teacher trainees (20 marks)
5. a) Explain the meaning of Idealism as a philosophical thought. (5 marks)

- b) Examine how you can enhance the teaching/learning process using any of the THREE methods of teaching advocated by the Idealists. (15 marks)