



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

EFN 302: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Switch off your mobile phone and any other gadgets while the examination is in progress.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper.
- (iii) Answer question ONE in section A and any other TWO questions from section B.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS) COMPULSORY

- a) Define the term 'Knowledge' as used in philosophy of education (2 marks)
- b) Discuss **four** forms of Knowledge commonly taught in our schools today (8 marks)
- c) Explain **five** reasons why philosophy of education is a basic unit in teacher education (10 marks)
- d) Using appropriate examples, discuss the assertion that "Education is a multi-dimensional concept". (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Using one of your subject areas, illustrate how a fallacy could arise during the teaching-learning process (10 marks)
- b) Basing your thinking on emerging issues in education theory and practice, discuss **five** reasons for the importance of logic to a classroom teacher (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Using relevant illustrations, explain the following **two** principles
 - i) Tabula rasa (5 marks)

- ii) Innate ideas (5 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, explain **five** educational implications of idealism in secondary school education in Kenya today (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) "Philosophy begins with wonder/methodic doubt". Discuss this statement by citing relevant examples in education practice in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Using appropriate examples, explain how speculative method of philosophy can be used to solve educational problems in secondary schools in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the **three** conditions employed by R.S. Peters to define the concept "education" (10 marks)
- b) Discuss **five** roles of education in curbing drug and substance abuse in the society in Kenya (10 marks)