



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN 0102: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 23/7/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. a) Explain the following terms as used in philosophy of education:
 - i. pragmatism
 - ii. value
 - iii. metaphysics
 - iv. intuitive knowledge
 - v. inductive reasoning (10 marks)
- b) With relevant examples, differentiate between ethics and aesthetics (4 marks)
- c) Explain any two assumptions of the following theories of education:
 - i. Perennialists (2 marks)
 - ii. Progresivists (2 marks)
 - iii. Essentialists (2 marks)
 - iv. Reconstructionists (2 marks)
- d) Explain the education implication of idealism school of thought. (8 marks)
2. a) Highlight five reasons why philosophy of education is important to the teacher. (10 marks)

- b) List and explain five functions of philosophy (10 marks)
- 3. a) Highlight the characteristics of deductive reasoning. (4 marks)
- b) Distinguish between formal and intellectual logic. (4 marks)
- c) Explain why it is important for trainee teachers to study logic. (12 marks)
- 4. Discuss the assumptions of Realists and explain how they could be used to enhance secondary school education in Kenya. (20 marks)
- 5. Discuss how education enhances acquisition of different types of knowledge. (20 marks)