



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN 0102: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 10/11/2020

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the meaning of the following concepts.
 - i. Philosophy (2 marks)
 - ii. Philosophy of education (2 marks)
- b) Distinguish between general and technical philosophy (8 marks)
- c) Citing relevant examples explain four forms of knowledge (8 marks)
- d) Explain reasons why philosophy of education is a basic unit in teacher education (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following terms
 - i. Logic (4 marks)
 - ii. Epistemology. (4 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples discuss six sources of human knowledge. (12 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the importance of logic to teaching and learning practice in Kenya today (10 marks)
- b) Explain any five roles of education in curbing the spread of HIV/AIDS in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the philosophical school of thought of the following
 - i. Realism (5 marks)
 - ii. Idealism. (5 marks)
- b) Show the educational implications of the above philosophical schools of thought.
(10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Using illustrations explain the relevance of the following research methods in philosophy to education practice.

- a) Critical method (10 marks)
- b) Phenomenological method (10 marks)