



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

EFN 302: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 25/7/2017

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) Discipline (2 marks)
 - ii) Technical philosophy (2 marks)
 - iii) Education (2 marks)
 - b) Illustrate any two relationships between what philosophers do; and education (4 marks)
 - c) Identify the criteria for education as provided by Richard Stanley Peters (1964) (5 marks)
 - d) Distinguish between general and technical philosophy of education. (7 marks)
 - e) Using at least four example qualify the statement that 'education is a worthwhile enterprise' (8 marks)
2.
 - a) Define dialogue (2 marks)
 - b) Show the understanding of democratic ideals could enhance the use of dialogue in the process of teaching and learning. (18 marks)
3.
 - a) Identify the two types and three levels of human consciousness. (5 marks)
 - b) "Education is a process of enhancing human consciousness/awareness". Discuss the statement. (15 marks)
4.
 - a) Explain any three elements of creativity. (6 marks)
 - b) As a teacher, illustrate how you will use elements of creativity to enhance learning. (14 marks)

5. Using any two theories of human knowledge, explain how the teaching and learning process could be enhanced among primary schools in Kenya. (20 marks)