



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2020/2021 academic year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT & CURRICULUM STUDIES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN 0102: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 24/3/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the meaning of following concepts.
 - i. Philosophy of education (2 marks)
 - ii. Knowledge (2 marks)
- b) Describe the term Philosophy as a Process and a Product citing relevant examples. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss THREE analytic functions of philosophy in the field of education (6 marks)
- d) Explain reasons why philosophy of education is a basic unit in teacher education (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the terms
 - i. Metaphysics (4 marks)
 - ii. Axiology (4 marks)
- b) Discuss six sources of human knowledge. (12 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the benefits of employing discussion approach during classroom instruction (10 marks)
- b) Assess the relevance of the phrase ‘education is a lifelong activity’ to the learners (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain four major methods used by philosophers to study philosophy (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five roles of education in curbing drug and substance abuse in secondary schools in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the educational implications of Idealism in secondary schools in Kenya today (10 marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE global challenges facing the development of philosophy of education (10 marks)