



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN 0102: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE(30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the meaning of following concepts.
 - i) Philosophy (2 marks)
 - ii) Philosophy of education (2 marks)
- b) Describe the term Philosophy as a Process and a Product citing relevant examples. (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 terms
 - i. Axiology (4 marks)
 - ii. logic. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss six sources of human knowledge. (12 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss with appropriate examples the assertion that “Education is a multi-dimensional concept”. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the conditions that an activity has to fulfil to qualify to be called knowledge (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) Describe the following philosophical schools of thought
 - i. Naturalism (5 marks)
 - ii. Idealism. (5 marks)
- b) Show the educational implications of the above philosophical schools of thought. (10 marks)