



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
EFN 0102: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION
Supplementary examination

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

1(a) Explain the following terms.

i) Philosophy (2 Marks)

ii) Philosophy of education (2Marks)

b) Explain the differences between General philosophy 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)

2. (a) Explain the terms Metaphysics and Epistemology. (4 Marks)

b) Explain any six sources of knowledge. (12 Marks)

c) Explain two indicators to show that learning has taken place in a classroom(4marks)

3 a) “Philosophy begins with wonder/methodic doubt”. Justify this statement citing relevant examples in education and practice in Kenya (10 Marks)

b) Explain any five roles of education in curbing drug and substance abuse in secondary schools in Kenya(10mks)

4. (a) Describe the philosophical thoughts of Naturalism and Idealism. (10 Marks)

b) Explain the educational implications of the above philosophical schools of thought.
(10 Marks)

5. Explain the relevance of the following philosophies of education to education practice.

i. Essentialism and Perennialism (10 Marks)

ii. Progressivism and Existentialism (10 Marks)