



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN 0102: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 24/9/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1.
 - a) Explain the following terms.
 - i) Philosophy (2 Marks)
 - ii) Philosophy of education (2 Marks)
 - 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 (4 marks)
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 (10 marks)
- 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.
 - a) Essentialism and Perennialism (10 Marks)
 - b) Progressivism and Existentialism (10 Marks)