



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 302: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- 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 sources 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 Metaphysics and Epistemology. (4 marks)
- b) Explain two indicators to show that learning has taken place in a classroom (4 marks)
- c) citing relevant examples, discuss ways through which the practice of the ideals of democracy could inculcate virtues of creativity among learners in secondary school in Kenya (12 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- 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 the spread of HIV/AIDS in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- 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)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the relevance of the following philosophy of education to education practice. Essentialism and Perennialism (10 marks)
- b) Discuss citing relevant examples what Socrates meant by referring to a teacher as a” mid wife” (10 marks)