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COURSE CODE: EDF 3211/ EDF210

COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

EXAM VENUE: LR

STREAM(Bed.EECD)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2HRS

Instructions

1. Answer **three** questions. Question **one is compulsory** and any other **two** questions.
2. Do not write on the question paper.
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

Question 1

- a) Briefly define philosophy as a discipline of education. **(6 Marks)**

- b) Briefly, explain the following: **(9 Marks)**
 - i. Naturalism
 - ii. Idealism
 - iii. Pragmatism

- c) State and briefly explain five aims of education **(15 Marks)**

Question 2

Discuss how Epistemology seeks to handle questions concerning knowledge and its relevance to education issues. **(20 marks)**

Question 3

With examples explain how existentialism can be applied to Kenyan Education system. **(20 marks)**

Question 4

Compare Plato's and John Dewey's view of Education and discuss the identified most appropriate for the Kenyan Education system. **(20 marks)**

Question 5

Name and explain five divergent theories of knowing (types of knowledge) and their sources. **(20 marks)**