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KISUMU LEARNING CENTER

COURSE CODE: EDF 3211

COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BED ECDE

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **QUESTION ONE** and **ANY** other **TWO** questions
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination

   room

Q 1[a] Define the following terms.

      i.   Philosophy   **[2marks]**
     ii.   Education   **[2marks]**
   iii.   Philosophy of Education   **[2marks]**

[b]Discuss logic as a branch of technical philosophy.   **[10marks]**

  [c] What relevance is logic in the process of Education?   **[4marks]**

  [d]Explain why philosophy of Education is important to a teacher   **[10marks]**

Q2 [a] Discuss the following terms.

      i.   Idealism   **[2marks]**
     ii.   Realism   **[2marks]**

  [b]Explain how the difference between idealism and realism is important to Educational theory and practice.   **[16marks]**

Q3identify four sources of knowledge and explain how each could provide learners with knowledge. **[20marks]**

Q4 Discuss each of the following philosophical methods.

    I.   Speculative   **[5marks]**
   II.   Critical   **[5marks]**
 III.   Phenomenological   **[5marks]**
  IV.   Reflection   **[5marks]**

Q5 Explain the concept of Education according to.

    I.   R.S Peters
   II.   Njoroge and Bennars   **[20marks]**

Q6

   I.   Define the term pragmatism and explain how principles of pragmatism are applied in Kenyan Education system**. [20mark]**