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(ARTS) AND WITH IT
2ND YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
NAMBALE CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: EDF 210

COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (B.ED, ARTS)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME:

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 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.**

- 1 a)Define the following terms;
- i) Philosophy. **(2mks)**
 - ii) Philosophy of education. **(2mks)**
- b) Distinguish between Empiricism and rationalism as methods of acquiring human knowledge . **(4mks)**
- c) State five role of philosophy of education. **(5mks)**
- d) Give five rationale for the aims of education. **(5mks)**
- e) Explain three theories of ‘truth’. **(6mks)**
- f) Enumerate four categories of teaching. **(4mks)**

SECTION B (SELECT TWO QUESTIONS)

2. a) Explain five reasons that make philosophy of education to be a unique discipline of study. **(10 mks)**
- b) Distinguish between teleological and Deontological theories of obligation. **(10mks)**
- 3a) Highlight six methods of philosophical thinking. **(12mks)**
- b) Explain four dimensions of education as postulated Njoroge and Bennars. **(8mks)**
- 4a) Outline five sources of philosophy of Education .
- b) Discuss the relationship between education and work. **(10mks)**
- 5a) Highlight four sources of knowledge. **(8mks)**
- b) Discuss the four branches of philosophy. **(12mks)**