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ARTS

(EDUCATION ART WITH IT)

1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

KISII CAMPUS –REGULAR

COURSE CODE: EDF 210

COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

EXAM VENUE: LR

STREAM:

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) Define the following terms of philosophy and briefly state their application to knowledge.
- i) Philosophy (2 marks)
 - ii) Philosophy of Education (2 marks)
 - iii) Knowledge (2 marks)
 - iv) Logic (2 marks)
 - v) Epistemology (2 marks)
 - vi) Metaphysics (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the aims of education in relevance to philosophy (12 marks)
- c) Explain THREE theories of 'truth' (6 marks)

Question 2

- a) Discuss the kind of problems that philosophy of education seeks to address in teacher programmes. (20 marks)

Question 3

Differentiate between the following methods of thinking as functional in philosophy of education.

- a) Speculative mode of thinking (4 marks)
- b) Analytic mode of thinking (4 marks)
- c) Highlight SIX methods of philosophical thinking (12 marks)

Question 4

Illustrate the relevance of the educational policies of Plato for the modern educational times in Kenya (20 marks)

Question 5

With examples, explain how pragmatism affects our education curriculum and how it can be used positively to achieve better results (20 marks)