



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR

OF EDUCATION

EFN 302: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

DATE: Monday 18th June 2018

TIME: 4.30P.M- 6.30P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

1. a) Distinguish between philosophy as a discipline and philosophy of education.
(4 marks)
b) Briefly explain four main issues of concern philosophy as a discipline.
(9 marks)
c) What is meant by aims of education?
(4 marks)
d) Explain why a teacher should acquire knowledge of philosophy of education.
(8 marks)
2. a) Explain the meaning of “education as a multi- dimensional concept”. (6marks)
b) Using suitable illustrations, explain how the understanding of the multi-dimensional concept of education is of value in practice of education.
(17 marks)
3. a) Briefly explain how empiricism and rationalism theories explain the process of knowledge acquisition.
(8 marks)
b) Discuss the influence of empiricism and rationalism influence the methods of teaching in the classroom.
(15 marks)
4. a) What is dialogue?
b) Using appropriate examples explain how a teacher can foster dialogue in the process of teaching and learning.
(18 marks)
5. a) What are moral values?
(5 marks)
b) Discuss the ways in which the Kenyan society attempts to develop moral values among youth through education.
(18 marks)