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PGDE 1104: History of formal education in Uganda
Time: 3 hours

Instructions

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

START EACH QUESTION ANSWER ON A FRESH PAGE IN THE ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. Some of the National goals and objectives of education are:

- (i) Forging national unity and harmony
- (ii) Guaranteeing fundamental human rights
- (iii) Creating national and personal wealth
- (iv) Promoting moral and ethical values
- (v) Promoting humanitarianism and cooperation

In your position as a school teacher what can you practically do to obtain each of the above national goals for education? (treat each one separately and clearly).

2. Citing facts in the development of western formal education in Uganda, give reasons why most Ugandans prefer literal education to practical and technical skills education?
(b) Suggest practical ways through which you as a teacher can change this attitude.

3. At the time when Humanities seem not to be given enough attention why would this course "*History of formal education in Uganda*" continue to be offered to graduate teacher trainees in Uganda?

4. What is the purpose of education according to: (a) Socrates (b) Plato (c) You ?

5. *Pragmatism* is one of the philosophies of education. Analyze its benefits and weaknesses in relation with Uganda today.

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