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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF EDUCATION IN
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

EDFO 211: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: EDFO PT/SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 01/04/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- *Answer question one and any other two questions*
- *Do not write on the question paper*

Question one

- (a) Define the term Philosophy of education. (2 marks)
- (b) Distinguish between the following:
- (i) General Philosophy & technical philosophy
 - (ii) Logic and epistemology
 - (iii) Ethics and Aesthetics (6 marks)
- (c) Give reason why Philosophy of Education qualifies to be an education discipline. (10 marks)
- (d) Discuss the challenge facing the ideals of democracy in the field of education in Kenya. (12 marks)

Question two

- (a) Explain the reflectional/phenomenological methods of philosophy. (10 marks)
- (b) Analyse the concept of education according to R.S. Peters. (10 marks)

Question three

- (a) Describe any two (2) theories of truth. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the nature of goals of education. (10 marks)

Question four

- (a) Discuss five characteristics that make human beings be considered unique creatures. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the main conditions of knowledge. In each, give a relevant example. (10 marks)
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