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EMBU CAMPUS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

ECDE 124: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 07/12/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO
- Do not write on this paper

- (a) Explain the meaning of philosophy of education. [4 marks]
 - (b) What is the rationale of studying philosophy of education to a teacher.[6 marks]
 - (c) Examine the relevance of philosophical foundations of Africa indigenous education to the 844 system of education in Kenya. [10 marks]
 - (d) Corporal punishment is unacceptable in upholding discipline in schools in Kenya. Discuss the rationale of this argument showing how discipline can best be cultivated in schools. [10 marks]
 - (a) Explain the meaning of ‘democracy in education’. [8 marks]
 - (b) Discuss ways through which a teacher can use to promote democracy in education [12 marks]
 - (a) Explain the meaning of epistemology. [8 marks]
 - (b) Citing examples, explain three theories of truth. [12 marks]
 - “Knowing is justified true belief”. Discuss this statement showing how a clear understanding of knowledge is useful to a practicing teacher. [20 marks]
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