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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION**

ECDE 124: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: BED (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. (a) What is the rationale of including philosophy of education in teacher education program. [10 marks]
- (b) Using R.S Peter's view, explain the three criteria of defining concept education. [4 marks]
- (c) Discuss the importance of knowledge of ethics to a practicing teacher. [10 marks]
- (d) Give three advantages and three disadvantages of project method proposal by John Dewey. [6 marks]
2. (a) Describe the four branches of metaphysics [8 marks]
- (b) Make a distinction between phenomenological and critical methods as employed in research methods in philosophy. [12 marks]
3. (a) Explain the role of philosophy in human life. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the five points of rationalist that comes through reasoning. [10 marks]

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4. Outline and discuss the major causes of indiscipline in education institution in Kenya.

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