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**THARAKA CAMPUS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
ARTS**

**EDFO 211: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION**

**STREAMS: BED ARTS (REGULAR AND SCHOOL BASED)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO.**

- (a) Explain the importance of philosophy of education to a prospective teacher in Kenya. (6 marks)
  - (b) Distinguish between philosophy and education. (2 marks)
  - (c) What did Socrates mean when he referred to a teacher as a mid-wife. (2 marks)
  - (d) Briefly explain the role of philosophy in human life. (10 marks)
  - (e) Describe the four branches of metaphysics. (10 marks)
2. Discuss the contributions of the following Greek educational philosophers to modern education and practice. (20 marks)
  - (i) Socrates
  - (ii) Aristotle
3. Examine the causes of indiscipline in educational institutions in Kenya. (20 marks)
4. (a) Explain the five points of tenability of rationalists that comes through reasoning. (10 marks)

- (b) Give a distinction between phonological and critical methods as employed in research methods in philosophy. (10 marks)
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