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THARAKA CAMPUS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

PEDF 211: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/4/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND TWO FROM B

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

1. (a) explain the importance of philosophy of education to a teacher trainee in Kenya. [8 marks]
- (b) Distinguish between philosophy and education. [2 marks]
- (c) What did Socrates mean when he referred to a teacher as midwife. [2 marks]
- (d) Explain the role of philosophy in human life. [10 marks]
- (e) Describe the four branches of metaphysics. [8 marks]

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

2. Explain the contribution of the following Greek educational philosophers to modern education.
 - (i) Socrates [10 marks]
 - (ii) Aristotle [10 marks]
3. (a) Discuss the causes of indiscipline in education institutions in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (b) Examine the effects of indiscipline in Kenyan education institutions. [10 marks]
4. (a) Make a distinction between analytic and critical methods as employed in research methods in philosophy. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the five points of teriability of rationalist that comes through reasoning. [10 marks]