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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATION

PGDE 713: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: PGDE (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO Question
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) Define each of the following terms [4 Marks]
 - (i) Dispositional knowledge
 - (ii) Axiology.
 - (iii) Philosophy of Education.
 - (iv) Epistemology
- (b) Provide the salient attributes of an objective perception of a human person. [4 Marks]
- (c) Examine the four distinct areas of technical philosophy of a human person. [12 Marks]
2. Boarding secondary schools in Kenya have witnessed increasing indiscipline expressed in bizarre forms such as arson attacks on school property. Give a philosophical explanation of this and suggest possible solution to this menace. [20 Marks]
3. (a) Describe the phenomenological method of philosophy. [5 Marks]
- (b) While Kenya prides herself as a democratic society, many questions have been raised by citizens and scholars with regard to the extent to which the ideals of a truly democratic society have been achieved. The education system can be a useful avenue for the development of democracy in Kenya. Discuss. [15 Marks]
4. An education that truly liberates should aim at developing critical consciousness in the learner. Discuss the above philosophical assertion demonstrating the various types of human consciousness in the process of education. [20 Marks]