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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS (PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION)

EDFO 913: PHILOSOPHICAL METHODS OF INQUIRY

STREAMS: PhD (EDFO) L1BIII

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 20/7/2021

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

- (a) With appropriate examples differentiate between philosophical outcomes and scientific outcomes [10 marks]
 - (b) Explain the main characteristics that distinguish every academic discipline [10 marks]
- (a) Philosophy as a discipline of knowledge is losing ground to other disciplines within institutions of higher learning in Africa. Discuss [10 marks]
 - (b) Give reasons as to why you think we should encourage the teaching of philosophy in our educational institutions even if it is not very popular currently [10 marks]
- (a) To what extent are methods of philosophy relevant to the teaching and learning processes in Kenyan secondary schools [10 marks]
 - (b) There are two types of philosophical analysis that philosophers can use to do philosophy. Describe them [10 marks]
- When undertaking research process, philosophical methods on inquiry are most utilized. Discuss how each method can be applied when implementing the new competence based curriculum in Kenya [20 marks]