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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DOCTORATE DEGREE OF
OF PHILOSOPHY (EDUCATION)**

EDFO 916: MODERN PHILOSOPHIES OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: PhD (EDFO – PHILOSOPHY OPTION)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 21/07/2021

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any THREE questions only**

1. Social reconstruction encourages schools, teachers, and students to focus their energies on alleviating pervasive social inequalities within a “student centred” classroom.

Evaluate this assertion from the point view of the Kenyan education system. (20 marks)

2. A goal of progressivism is to teach students how to solve problems while learning to adapt to the changing world. To what extent has the Kenyan education system attained this goal and what are the principle impediments to the attainment of this goal.

(20 marks)

3. Discuss perennialism as a philosophy of education and show its educational implications in the modern societies. (20 marks)

4. Critically examine the foundations, strengths and weaknesses of the new Competence Based Curriculum being implemented in Kenya from a pragmatist perspective.

(20 marks)

