



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING (DSVOL)
EXAMINATION FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFD/PG/2: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

1. (a) Differentiate between philosophy and philosophy of education. (4 marks)
- (b) Give the meaning of the following terms as used in the study of philosophy of Education:
 - (i) Knowledge (2 marks)
 - (ii) Cosmology (2 marks)
 - (iii) Ethics of care (2 marks)
- (c) Explain how the content of technical philosophy is related to its methods.
(10 marks)
- (d) Discuss why the study of Philosophy of Education is necessary to educators.
(10 marks)
2. (a) Explain the notion of aims of education. (5 marks)
- (b) Considering the behavior of students in Kenyan schools today, discuss the challenges that educators face in imparting moral values in learners. (15 marks)
3. (a) Discuss the tenets of the epistemological tradition of either empiricism or rationalism. (8 marks)
- (b) Explain how the epistemological tradition discussed in (a) is implied in educational practice in Kenya. (12 marks)
4. (a) Explain the philosophical concept of human consciousness. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss ways in which educational practice enhances the three levels of consciousness as postulated by Paulo Freire. (15 marks)
5. With reference to the dimensions of education as espoused by Njoroge and Benaars, explain how the Competency Based Curriculum is enhancing each of these dimensions.
(20 marks)