



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING (DSVOL)
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
EFN 302: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

1ST TRIMESTER 2023/2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO

1. (a) Distinguish between Philosophy as a discipline and Philosophy of Education.
(3 marks)
- (b) Explain the interrelationship between the four content areas of Philosophy and education.
(12 marks)
- (c) (i) Citing examples, distinguish between ethics and aesthetics
(3 marks)
- (ii) Use examples to explain how aesthetics is manifested in school practices
(6 marks)
- (d) Explain any three ways in which empiricism as a source of human knowledge is applied in the Kenyan schools.
(6 marks)
2. (a) Differentiate the following goals of education:-
 - (i) Instrumental goals of education
(2 marks)
 - (ii) Expressive goals of education
(2 marks)
 - (iii) Normative goals of education
(2 marks)
- (b) Discuss the extent to which the practice of education in Kenya has achieved or failed to achieve the normative goals of education.
(14 marks)
3. Discuss how a teacher can promote dialogue in a classroom setting
(20 marks)
4. (a) State the FOUR levels of human consciousness
(4 marks)

(b) Explain how the practice of education can be used to enhance human consciousness.

(16 marks)

5. Education is a multi-disciplinary concept with divergent interpretations. Discuss this statement in the light of the new system of education (CBC).

(20 marks)