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KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME (CEP) 2024/2025
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 302: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2024 SESSION

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions

1. (a) Explain any three differences between the discipline of philosophy and empirical sciences. (6 marks)
(b) Discuss how the four main content areas of technical philosophy are relevant to education. (12 marks)
(c) Discuss the criteria applied by R. J. Njoroge and G. A. Benaars for defining the concept of education. (12 marks)
2. (a) Explain the concept of normative ethics. (2 marks)
(b) Explain the differences between moral values and non-moral values. (4 marks)
(c) Discuss any THREE ways in which the practice of education in Kenyan schools develops values among learners. (9 marks)
3. (a) Explain the notion of democracy. (3 marks)
(b) Discuss any FOUR ways in which democratic practices are manifested in the Competency Based Education in Kenyan Schools. (12 marks)
4. (a) Explain the concept of human consciousness. (3 marks)
(b) Discuss how education helps learners to achieve the highest level of human consciousness. (12 marks)
5. (a) Explain the notion of "human rights". (3 marks)
(b) Show how the practice of education embraces the concept of human rights. (12 marks)