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KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING (DSVOL)
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 302: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

2ND TRIMESTER 2024/2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

Question One (Compulsory)

- a) Examine the relevance of philosophy to education. [6 marks]
- b) Explain the meaning of the following terms:
 - i) Empirical knowledge [2 marks]
 - ii) Rational knowledge [2 marks]
 - iii) Descriptive ethics [2 marks]
 - iv) Normative ethics [2 marks]
- c) Show how the critical method is applied in the teaching and learning process. [6 marks]
- d) Discuss the dimensions of education as expounded by Njoroge and Benaars. [10 marks]

Question Two

- a) Citing relevant examples, explain the meaning of the following goals of education:
 - i) Instrumental goals [3 marks]
 - ii) Expressive goals [3 marks]
 - iii) Normative goals [3 marks]
- b) Identify any THREE national goals of education in Kenya and show how the Competency Based Education endeavors to achieve them, [11 marks]

Question Three

- a) Distinguish between ethics and aesthetics. [6 marks]
- b) Discuss how contemporary theory and practice of education enhances moral development among learners. [14 marks]

Question Four

- a) Explain the notion of creativity. [5 marks]
- b) Discuss THREE teaching approaches you would employ to enhance creativity among students. [15 marks]

Question Five

Discuss how the principles of democracy are manifested in the Competency Based Education in Kenya. [20 marks]