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

EFN 312: PHILOSOPHICAL COMPETENCY IN 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)