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KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING (DSVOL)
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
EFN 312: PHILOSOPHICAL COMPETENCY IN EDUCATION

3rd Trimester 2023/2024

TIME: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO.

1. (a) Citing relevant examples, explain the difference between Philosophy and Philosophy of Education. (6 marks)
- (b) Show how the four content areas of Technical Philosophy are relevant to the study of education. (8 marks)
- (c) Citing relevant examples, explain the meaning of the following goals of education:
 - i) Instrumental goals (2 marks)
 - ii) Expressive goals (2 marks)
 - iii) Normative goals (2 marks)
- (d) Demonstrate how you can utilize the critical method of philosophy to effect classroom learning. (10 marks)
2. (a) Explain the Western epistemological conditions of knowledge as espoused by Scheffler. (6 marks)
- (b) Discuss how you can utilize empiricism as a theory of knowledge to facilitate classroom learning. (9 marks)
3. (a) Distinguish between Descriptive ethics and Normative ethics. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss the challenges a teacher might encounter when teaching morality. (5 marks)
- (c) Explain how you would overcome the cited challenges in (b) above. (5 marks)
4. Discuss any three teaching approaches you can utilize to foster creativity among your learners. (15 marks)
5. Discuss how the ideals of democracy can be incorporated in the practice of education (15 marks)

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