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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

EFN/M/516: RESEARCH METHODS IN PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

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DATE: TUESDAY 20TH JULY 2010

TIME: 9.00 A.M. - 12.00 NOON

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer THREE questions including Q.1.

- Q.1 Discuss in detail and show the implications of the following philosophical approaches to educational research:-
- i) Critical approach
 - ii) Rational approach
 - iii) Speculative approach
 - iv) Phenomenological approach
- Q.2 Pick a topic of your choice in education and, using the format and design of proposals, discuss what entails in the different subsections of a proposal.
- Q.3 Critically evaluate whether field-work in education is a philosophical vector of data collection.
- Q.4
- a) What do you understand, generally by philosophical approaches to educational research?
 - b) Show the difference between philosophical and non-philosophical approaches to education and their possible effects to the education system.