



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2009/2010

INSTITUTIONAL BASED EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

EFN/M/518: METAPHYSICS AND EDUCATION

DATE: Thursday 29th April, 2010

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question 1 and any other TWO questions.

- Q1. Discuss in detail the meaning of Metaphysics and show the significance, if any, of metaphysical thinking in general education practice.
- Q2. With particular reference to either John Dewey or William James, critically analyse their ideas with regards to tendencies in contemporary metaphysics.
- Q3. Discuss criticism leveled against metaphysics beginning from the 17th Century to early 20th Century. Illustrate your answer with close reference to rationalist metaphysicians, the British empiricists and members of the Viena circle.
- Q4. Critically evaluate the ideas of Martin Heidegger on reality.
- Q5. (a) What is your understanding of ethnophilosophy?
(b) Does the concept ethnophilosophy of education make any sense?

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