



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (DECEMBER SESSION)

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

EFN/M/ 523: EDUCATION AND DEMOCRACY

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DATE: FRIDAY 4TH MAY 2012

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question 1 and any other two questions

1. Examine the complementary relationship between education and democracy with reference to educational philosophies of John Dewey and Aristotle. (24 marks)
2. “Democratising a school is as difficult as democratising a nation. Yet the effort is worth making.” Critically discuss this statement. (23 marks)
3.
 - a) To what extent can traditional African Values be regarded as democratic? Use specific examples to illustrate your claims. (15 marks)
 - b) Explain how some traditional African values hinder democratization of education in Kenya today. (8 marks)
4.
 - a) Discuss the merits and demerits of parliamentary democracy? (14 marks)
 - b) How can one apply aspects of parliamentary democracy in a school context? (9 marks)
5. “Respect for human rights is the defining characteristic of democracy”. Do you agree? Discuss. Give reasons for your answer.