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INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) – DECEMBER SESSION
EXAMINATION FOR THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN/PG/2: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

DATE: Wednesday 2nd May 2012

TIME: 2.00p.m – 4.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions in this paper

1. a) Define branches of philosophy. [5marks]
b) Identify and briefly explain any three branches of philosophy. [9marks]
c) Name and briefly explain any three methods of philosophy. [16marks]
2. a) Define philosophy of education. [5marks]
b) Explain why you think it is important for a training teacher to understand the discipline of philosophy of education. [15marks]
3. a) Define the term Knowledge. [8marks]
b) State and briefly explain any three characteristics of values. [6marks]
c) Show how values are expressed in the process of education. [9marks]
4. a) Explain the concept of human consciousness as presented by Paulo Freire. [12marks]
b) How is the process of education related to the concept of human consciousness? [8marks]
5. Explain why you think there is an apparent lack of emphasis on moral values in the school curriculum in Kenya today. [20marks]