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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 107: PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF
EDUCATION

DATE: MONDAY, 31ST JANUARY 2011

TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 4.00 P.M.

SECTION A: SHORT ANSWERS (30 MARKS)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer all Questions.**
- **Each Question carries 6 marks.**

1. Define the following:
 - (i) Education
 - (ii) Socialization
 - (iii) Goals
 - (iv) Sociology
 - (v) Monism
 - (vi) Philosophy
2. Describe the role to be played by schools according to John Dewey.
3. “The environment determines what children become” Briefly discuss.
4. Briefly explain giving examples the importance of sociology.
5. What is metaphysics? Describe the branches of metaphysics.

SECTION B: LONG ANSWERS (40 MARKS)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any two Questions.**
- **Each Question carries 20 marks.**

6. (a) Explain the differences between idealism and naturalism. (10 marks)
- (b) Citing relevant examples explain the differences between idealism and naturalism curriculum. (10 marks)
7. (a) Describe the values which are important to children. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the factors that contribute to erosion of values in Kenya. (10 marks)
8. (a) Describe citing relevant examples five characteristics of culturally relevant education. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain giving relevant examples reasons why education for children should be culturally relevant. (10 marks)
9. (a) Describe Rousseau's philosophy of education. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the differences between Rousseau's and Pestalozzi's philosophy of education for children. (10 marks)
