



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) – DECEMBER SESSION
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

**ECE 107: PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF
EDUCATION**

DATE: FRIDAY 4TH MAY 2012

TIME: 4.30 P.M – 6.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A: Short Answers [30 Marks]

Answer **ALL** questions in this **Section** and each question carries **6 Marks**.

1. Define the following terms
 - (i) Values.
 - (ii) Culture.
 - (iii) Socialization.
 - (iv) Philosophy.
 - (v) Ethics.
 - (vi) Foundation.
2. Describe Kenya's philosophy of education.
3. Briefly explain **three** differences between idealism and naturalism.
4. Citing relevant examples describe the relationship between philosophy and education.

5. Describe the role of society as an agent of socialization.

SECTION B: Long Answers [**40 Marks**]

Answer any **TWO** questions and each question carries **20 Marks**.

6. (a) Describe national values. [10 Marks]
(b) Describe the methods you could use to inculcate the values in children.[10 Marks]
7. (a) Describe the characteristics of culturally relevant education. [10 Marks]
(b) Suggest what could be done to make pre-primary education culturally relevant. [10 Marks]
8. (a) Explain the principles of Montessori education. [10 Marks]
(b) Explain the roles you could perform as a teacher according to Maria Montessori. [10 Marks]
9. (a) Describe Pestalozzi's philosophy of education for children. [10 Marks]
(b) Explain the differences between Rousseau's and Pestalozzi's education for children. [10 Marks]