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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECE)

ECE 107: PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF ECE

DATE: Friday 29th April 2016

TIME: 2.00p.m-4.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper is made of two sections
- Section A is compulsory and has 30 marks
- Choose any two questions from section B; each question has 20 marks
- All answers to be written in the answer booklet provided.

SECTION A: Short Answer Questions

1. Explain the importance of studying philosophical and sociological foundations. (6 marks)
2. Briefly describe three characteristics of a culturally relevant education. (6 marks)
3. State three important values in early childhood education (6 marks)
4. Explain the relationship between society and education (6 marks)
5. Highlight three views of a child in the African culture. (6 marks)

SECTION B: ESSAY-TYPE QUESTIONS

6. Discuss the following branches of philosophy
 - a) Metaphysics
 - b) Branches of metaphysics
 - c) Ethics (ideal conduct)
 - d) Aesthetics (ideal beauty) (20 marks)

7. Highlight the philosophical principles and application in ECE of the following
- a) Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi
 - b) Friedrich Wilhelm Froebel
 - c) John Dewey
 - d) Maria Montessori (20 marks)
8. Explain five factors that are leading to erosion of value in early childhood. (20 marks)
9. Discuss the basis of Kenya's national and education philosophy (20 marks)