



EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

TED 407: PHILOSOPHY OF TEACHING

DATE: APRIL 5, 2016

TIME: 02:00-04:00

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the following terms as used in philosophy of teaching
- i.) Philosophy of teaching (5 marks)
 - ii.) Education (5 marks)
 - iii.) Realism (5 marks)
- b) Explain reasons for studying philosophy of education (5 marks)
- c) Citing relevant examples, discuss five purposes of education as pointed out by educational philosophers. (5 marks)
- d) With relevant examples differentiate between;
- i.) Inductive logic (5 marks)
 - ii.) Deductive logic.

QUESTION TWO

- a) Using relevant examples, explain the following branches of philosophy and their application to education
- i.) Metaphysics
 - ii.) Axiology (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the national goals of education in Kenya. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the following philosophies of education:

- i.) Pragmatism
 - ii.) Empiricism
 - iii.) Epistemology
 - iv.) Essentialism
- (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the following dimensions of education

- i.) The cognitive dimension (5 marks)
- ii.) The normative dimension (5 marks)
- iii.) The creative dimension (5 marks)
- iv.) The dialogical dimension. (5 marks)