



EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
(A Constituent College of the University of Nairobi)

2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(SCIENCE AND ARTS)

BEF 103: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

DATE: APRIL 5, 2016

TIME: 11:00-01:00

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms:
- i.) Philosophy (2 marks)
 - ii.) Education and schooling (2 marks)
 - iii.) Deductive reasoning (2 marks)
 - iv.) Axiology (2 marks)
- b) Differentiate the normative and dialogical dimensions of education (4 marks)
- c) Justify the teaching of epistemology to trainee teachers (5 marks)
- d) Mention five functions of education (5 marks)
- e) Briefly explain two sources of knowledge (4 marks)
- f) Outline four Nyerere's visions in education for self – reliance (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Examine critically the two types of philosophical foundations in African education, namely: preparationism and functionalism. (20 marks)
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QUESTION THREE

- a) Justify the teaching of philosophy of education to university teacher trainee. (15 marks)
- b) Briefly explain the theory of Tabula Rasa according to John Locke. (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Freire is best known for his attack on what he called the “Banking Concept” of education. Explain what it means and its relevance to education. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Examine Maria Montessori’s contribution to educational process. (20 marks)

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