



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(ARTS & SCIENCES)

BEF 101: HISTORY OF EDUCATION

DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2016

TIME: 2:00-4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Differentiate the concepts of History and Education from History of Education. (5 marks)
- Outline five points to illustrate the importance of History of Education course in teaching profession. (5 marks)
- Ancient blacks were founders of early civilization and education in Mesopotamia. Use five points to validate this statement (5 marks)
- Describe how ancient Egyptian civilization was founded and outline two of its contributions to formal education. (5 marks)
- Justify the assertion that Greek civilization was founded by blacks. (5 marks)
- Explain the meaning of renaissance and outline **two** causes of renaissance (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Elucidate the contribution of the following Greek philosophers to education development;

- a) Socrates (10 marks)
- b) Plato (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Examine educational reforms during the medieval period that precipitated the rise of universities.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Assess the contribution of any of the following personalities to education reforms during their time.

- a) Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778) (10 marks)
- b) John Dewey (1859-1952) (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Assess the challenges of development of formal education in Kenya from 1963 to present.

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