



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(ARTS & SCIENCES)

BEF 101: HISTORY OF EDUCATION

DATE: APRIL 12, 2018

TIME: 11:00AM-1:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain why it is important for teachers to undertake History of Education course during their training. (5 marks)
- b) Describe **two** pillars upon which ancient Egyptian civilization was founded. (5 marks)
- c) The Minoan culture was founded by blacks. Justify this statement with regard to Greek civilization. (5 marks)
- d) Explain the forces attributed to the rise of universities around the 12th Century (5 marks)
- e) Distinguish between *geocentric* world and *heliocentric* world views as opposing perspectives during the rise of modern science and technology. (5 marks)
- f) Explain the relevance of **five** educational principles advocated by Martin Luther (1483-1546) during the era of religious reformation and education. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the strong foundation of Sparta as the strongest Greek city-state with regard to its educational aims. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Elaborate the contribution of ANY ONE of the following personalities to education reforms during their time. (20 marks)

- a) Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778)
- b) John Dewey (1959-1952)
- c) St Augustine (354-430 AD)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

With reference to the aims and content of the theory and practice African indigenous education, determine the importance it played in the society (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Indicate how the ideologies of Buddhism, Hinduism and Jainism shaped early education in India. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the significance of the rise of Islam to development of early education. (10 marks)

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