



KISII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS /SCIENCE
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

EDFO 121/112: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M

DATE: 29/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Giving appropriate examples, distinguish between general and technical philosophy of education (6 marks)
- Explain why a teacher should study Philosophy of Education. (10 marks)
- With the aid of relevant examples, examine any two philosophical theories on which the competency-based curriculum (CBC) is anchored. (14 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Assess the educational relevance of Socrates' saying: "I cannot teach anybody anything; I can only make them think". (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the relevance of the following branches of philosophy to the theory and practice of education. (20 marks)

- i) Metaphysics
- ii) Epistemology
- iii) Axiology
- iv) Logic

QUESTION FOUR

- a) What do you understand by the term 'dialogue'? (4 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of embracing dialogue in schools in Kenya today (16 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) What do you understand by the term 'indiscipline'? (4marks)
- b) Giving relevant examples, show how discipline among students in Kenyan secondary schools could be maintained in the absence of corporal punishment (16 marks)