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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 302: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

Date: 2/8/21016

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your answers in the answer booklet provided
 2. SECTION A is compulsory
 3. Answer any other TWO questions from section B
1. a) Briefly define any **three** of the following
 - i) Philosophy (2 marks)
 - ii) Metaphysics (2 marks)
 - iii) Belief (2 marks)
 - iv) Cosmology (2 marks)
 - v) Values (2 marks)
 - b) Briefly explain at least four things that philosophers of education do. (12 marks)
 - c) Discuss at least **three** roles of Philosophy of Education in Teacher Education (12 marks)
2. a) Outline the criteria for education as argued by R.S. Peters (1964) (10 marks)
 - b) Education is Dialogue.” Discuss (10 marks)
3. a) Explain any two theories of moral obligation (8 marks)

- b) “Education is both moral and non-moral value.” With examples, explain this statement. (12 marks)
4. Identify any two theories of human knowledge and show how they may be applied to the teaching and learning process. (20 marks)
5. a) Explain any three roles of a teacher. (6 marks)
- b) How does the 8.4.4 System of Education in Kenya embrace democratic principles? (15 marks)