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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KEF 2100 HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

Date: 15th August 2024
Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) State **five** characteristics of idealism (5 marks)
- b) Examine **five** ways teachers benefit from knowledge of history of education. (5 marks)
- c) Examine **five** philosophical views of Plato important in educational development(5 marks)
- d) State **five** reasons for the rise of scholasticism between 11th and 15th centuries. (5 marks)
- e) Identify five philosophical contributions of John Locke towards development of education. (5 marks)
- f) Highlight five contributions of Aristotle (384-322 BC) towards development of ancient education . (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss **five** characteristics of African traditional education system Kenya before the introduction of western education (10 marks)
- b) Explore the contributions of Pragmatists beliefs of John Dewey towards development of modern education. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) With relevant examples assess the concept of existentialist approach to education advocated by Jean Paul Sartre. (10 marks)
- b) By use of relevant examples explore **five** principles of liberalism. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain how the following contributed to development of medieval education.
- i) Feudalism. (2 marks)
 - ii) Charity schools. (4 marks)
 - iii) Cathedral schools. (4 marks)
- b) Kenya's education system has undergone various changes. Examine **five** educational philosophies which has been informing these changes. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explore the concept of progressivism as an educational theory. (10 marks)
- b) Assume that you have been working as a teacher and now you have been invited to represent teachers in an education commission on curriculum review based on progressivism. Prepare a **five** point speech on advantages of progressivist approach to education. (10 marks)
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