



KISII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022

(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

PGDE 708: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 18/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- i. Explain the importance and functions of education in society (10 marks)
- ii. Critically analyze any three dimensions of education and their application to school administration in Kenya (10 marks)
- iii. Describe the characteristics of axiology. (5 marks)
- iv. Discuss the implications of axiology to education (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- i. Describe any major branch of philosophy and its application to education (10 marks)
- ii. Analyze the following phrase in relation to philosophy of education. “I cannot teach anybody anything. I can only make them think”_ Socrates. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Critically analyze contributions of any African philosophers to the development of education (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the implications of the philosophical foundations of education to theory and practice. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- i. Examine weaknesses and strengths of African Indigenous Education (10marks)
- ii. Describe your personal educational philosophy. (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Education and philosophy are closely tied as they are associated with teaching and learning. Critique how education has developed as a powerful tool to help the youth of Kenya to be good and upright citizens (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the key dimensions of education which should be promoted by a teacher. (10 marks)