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SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

EXAMINATION FOR POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATION

EDFO 713: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY (8.30-10.30AM)

DATE: 8/4/24

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question **ONE** and Any Other **TWO** Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following: (6 marks)
- i. Philosophy
 - ii. Philosophy of Education
 - iii. Metaphysics
- b) State and explain three (3) main schools of thought and their implications (9 marks)
- c) State and explain three (3) branches of Philosophy (6 marks)
- d) Briefly explain three (3) purposes of Philosophy of Education. (6 marks)
- e) State three (3) main tenets of idealism (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain any four (4) educational implications of pragmatism (8 marks)
- b) Discuss four (4) educational implications of realism (8 marks)
- c) Highlight four sources of knowledge (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss eight (8) philosophical contributions of John Dewey's Pragmatism and its relevance to the Kenyan education systems (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Define constructivism as a philosophical school of thought (2 marks)
- b) State and explain six (6) implications of construction in Kenyan competency-based curriculum (CBC) education. (18 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) State and explain four methods of Philosophy (8 marks)
- b) Discuss six (6) sources of epistemological knowledge and their implication in the Kenyan education curriculum. (12 marks)