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SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

EDU 0280: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

DATE: DECEMBER 2010

TIME: 1½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer *Question one* which is *Compulsory* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE – (30 MARKS)

- (a) Define the term philosophy and show its relevance to Education. (10 Marks)
- (b) (i) Outline the dimensions of education. (4 Marks)
(ii) Choose one of these dimensions and show its role in education. (6 Marks)
- (c) What factors contributed to the development of philosophy of education. (6 Marks)
- (d) What is the value of education philosophy in the world? (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO – (15 MARKS)

- (a) Identify the education theories in the philosophy of education. (3 Marks)
- (b) Chose one of the theories and explain its contribution to education. (6 Marks)
- (c) Write the contributions made by John Dewey in the education philosophy. (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE – (15 MARKS)

- (a) What are the aims of education in Kenya? (6 Marks)
- (b) Identify the branches of technical philosophy. (4 Marks)
- (c) Select one of above branches and show its relevance to education. (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR – (15 MARKS)

- (a) What are the sources of moral standards? (3 Marks)
- (b) What is the role of education in development? (6 Marks)
- (c) Identify the constraints in the Kenya education system. (6 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE – (15 MARKS)

- (a) Show the structure of formal education in Kenya. (5 Marks)
- (b) Name two other forms of education found in Kenya. (2 Marks)
- (c) What is the role played by communication in education? (8 Marks)