

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013 ACADEMIC YEAR INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME

3RD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

EDUCATION ARTS AND SCIENCE

COURSE CODE/TITLE: EFN 302:PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

END OF SEMESTER:II DURATION: 3 HOURS

DAY/TIME:FRIDAY:15.00 TO 18.00 P.M. DATE:19/4/2013(NL1)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question **ONE** and any other **THREE**.

Question One

i) Define philosophy and philosophy of education.

(8 marks)

ii) Differentiate between progressivism and perennialism as theories of education (17 marks)

Question Two

Compare and contrast the merits and demerits of empiricism and rationalism as philosophical theories of knowledge. (15 marks)

Question Three

Explain, with illustrations from Kenya, how national aims, goals and objectives of education can be a rich source of educational values. (15 marks)

Question Four

Distinguish between the teacher-centered and the learner-centered instruction.

(15 marks)

Question Five

- i) Define consciousness as opposed to rationality. (5 marks)
- ii) Explain how teaching and learning activities can be used for sensitization education in a classroom situation. (10 marks)