



GARISSA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Moi University)

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: EDF 111

COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 26/09/17

TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- **The examination has SIX (6) questions**
- **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
- **Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FIVE (5) questions**
- **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
- **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
- **Do not write on this paper**

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Using examples differentiate between the Dialogical and Cognitive dimensions of Education [6 marks]
- (b) Explain the between Professional and Everyday philosophy [4 marks]
- (c) Describe any four purposes of teaching Philosophy of Education to teacher trainees [8 marks]
- (d) Explain the four branches of Technical philosophy and how each of them can be applied in education [12 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Briefly discuss philosophical teachings of Johann Pestalozzi and show how they can be used to improve the provision of education in Kenya [15 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe Rousseau's philosophical ideas about education [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss the relevance of Rousseau's educational philosophy in Kenya today [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the philosophical contribution of John Dewey and demonstrate its relevance to education in Africa [15 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Describe five strengths of African Indigenous Education [5 marks]
- (b) Explain the Principles and Content of African Indigenous Education [10 marks]

QUESTION SIX

- (a) Explain four trends of African Philosophy [8 marks]
- (b) Describe seven ways in which one can apply Sage Philosophy to education in Kenya today [7 marks]

