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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: EDF711

COURSE TITLE: FOUNDATIONS STUDIES II (PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION)

DATE: THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST 2021 TIME: 2:00-4:00 PM DURATION: 2HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One (compulsory) and Any other TWO (2) Questions

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INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY

- Q1A) Define the term philosophy etymologically and differentiate general from technical philosophy (10marks).
- Q1 B) Explain how logic and epistemology as branches of philosophy give credence to education (10marks).
- Q2 A) Explain the relevance of critical method in seeking solutions to issues found in education (10 marks).
- 2 B) Illustrate the importance of "bracketing of" oneself when seeking a solution to a given problem in a social set up (10 marks).
- Q3 A) Elaborate on the meaning of "educare" and "educere", bringing out the essence of the concept of education (10marks).
- Q3 B) Comment on the understanding that education means the acquisition of certificates (10marks).
- Q4 A) Philosophy of education can be defined as "an application of philosophical principles, methods and tools into the education field". Briefly give your understanding of this definition (10marks).
- Q4 B) Describe how education is an ethical endeavor (10marks).
- Q5A) Explain the four dimensions of education according to Njoroge and Bennaars (10marks).
- Q5B) Highlight some of the characteristics and limitations of banking concept of education (10marks).

