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University Examinations 2023/2024

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS, BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, BACHELOR OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING AND BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

EFN 3100: HISTORY OF EDUCATION

DATE: DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a. Analyze any two areas that are studied in History of Education (4marks)
- b. Illustrate how History of Education prepares a teacher trainee for their career (6 marks)
- c. Show two John Dewy's suggestions concerning education (4 Marks)
- d. Demonstrate two contributions of Islamic religion to education today (4 Marks)
- e. Discuss any three factors that facilitated growth of universities during renaissance (6 Marks)



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- f. Evaluate three strengths of competence based education over the former curriculum
(6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Recently the government of Kenya changed the education system from 8-4-4 to CBC.
Discuss the rationale for this change (10 marks)
- (b) With reference to the newly adopted system of education, CBC, discuss any 5 core
competences that the government wants passed to the learners (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss any 5 basic rights of children in reference to the constitution of Kenya 2010 that a
teacher should always guard (10 marks)
- (b) The constitution of Kenya 2010 outlines various children rights. Discuss any 5 of them that a
teacher you should be keen on (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Illustrate five functions of Teachers service commission in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five challenges faced by TSC in disseminating their duty to the teachers (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Human rights are entrenched in the constitution of Kenya. Analyze any five children rights
as appears in The Basic Education Act 2013 in the context of a school (10 marks)
- b) There were several challenges faced by missionaries in the process of introducing and
developing formal education in Africa. Discuss five such challenges. (10 marks)

