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FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATION

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EMG 4151: PHILOSOPHY AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

DATE: APRIL 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

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

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Demonstrate how the following concepts relate to philosophy and comparative education
- i. Knowledge (3 marks)
 - ii. Idealism (3 marks)
 - iii. Education policies (3 marks)
 - iv. Education systems (3 marks)
 - v. Trends in education (3 marks)
- b) Make an analytical comparison of the following concepts
- i. Empiricism and rationalism (5 marks)
 - ii. Education and comparative education (5 marks)
 - iii. Wonder and search for knowledge (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (12 MARKS)

- a) “Education should prepare a thinking individuals” – John Dewy (1859-1954). Critique this statement (6 marks)
- b) According to Plato (428-348), there is a relationship between knowledge and morality, evaluate this statement in reference to education systems in Africa (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE (12 MARKS)

- a) Demonstrate the relevance of comparative education course to a teacher- trainee (6 marks)
- b) According to most of philosophers, education systems must be pragmatic. Evaluate this statement in reference to education systems in Africa (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (12 MARKS)

In reference to an identified country in Africa, explain the main factors that shape education systems (12marks)

QUESTION FIVE (12 MARKS)

“ICT application in primary schools in Kenya has remained a mirage critique this view (12 marks)