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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECDE 124: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) Y1S2S

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/04/2023

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Do not write on the question paper

- (a) Briefly explain the characteristics of general philosophy. [4 marks]
 - (b) Justify the importance of the study of philosophy of education to the teacher trainee. [6 marks]
 - (c) Highlight five factors that promote dialogue in school. [5 marks]
 - (d) Analyze the nature of technical philosophy. [9 marks]
 - (e) Outline the aims of education in Kenya. [6 marks]
 - (a)
 - (i) Define the term epistemology [2 marks]
 - (ii) Explain the three conditions of knowledge [6 marks]
 - (b) Analyze four sub-branches of metaphysics [12 marks]
 - (a) Describe four philosophical methods of inquiry. [8 marks]
 - (b) Education is a multi-dimensional concept. Discuss [12 marks]
 - (a) Describe the basic characteristics of the human person. [10 marks]
 - (b) You have been appointed as the manager of an ECDE centre in your county. Explain how you would promote democracy in the centre. [10 marks]
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