



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2021/2022
FOUNDATION OF EDUCATION

UNIT NAME: HISTORICAL & PHILOSOPHICAL

SEMESTER: SEPT-DEC 2021

UNIT CODE: EDUF 1220

DATE: DEC 2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one (30 marks) and any other two

IMPORTANT NOTICE !!!!!!!!!!!!!

The following are the possible consequences if found guilty of an Examination Offence:

- a) Expulsion from the University.**
- b) Academic Leave.**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the meaning of the following terms: **(8 marks)**
 - (i) History of Education
 - (ii) Formal Education
 - (iii) Renaissance
 - (iv) Realist Epistemology
- (b) Briefly explain the relationship between the following branches of philosophy and education. **(6 marks)**
 - (i) Metaphysics
 - (ii) Epistemology
- (c) Highlight the aims of Spartan education. **(4 marks)**
- (d) Outline the factors that lead to rise of schools in ancient times. **(6 marks)**
- (e) List and explain any THREE methods of technical philosophy. **(6 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Examine the features education in Ancient Egypt show how they are similar to modern education. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Analyze five factors that influenced the development of education in East Africa during the inter-war period (1920 to 1945) **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) "The pragmatic philosophy of education is the one that a Kenyan teacher ought to be acquainted with." Discuss. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Discuss the importance of understanding pragmatism as a way of viewing different situations. **(10 marks)**

