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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER - DECEMBER, 2015

TITLE OF PAPER: HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION
COURSE CODE: EFM 511
DURATION OF PAPER: Three (3) hours
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any four (4) questions.

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Question 1

Briefly discuss the following: (a) is **compulsory**, and then **choose any other three**

- (a) Role of the School in Realism (7 marks)
 - (b) Role of the Swazi Royal Family in education (6 marks)
 - (c) The Ludus Litterarius (6 marks)
 - (d) Athenian Education System (6 marks)
 - (e) The Sophists (6 marks)
- Total [25 marks]

Question 2

Despite persistent and widespread criticism, Idealism is still recognised as a leading philosophy of education.

- (a) Discuss any four objections which have been raised against Idealism in education. (12 marks)
 - (b) Examine the extent to which Idealism is used in Education today. (13 marks)
- Total [25 marks]

Question 3

According to Rousseau the child does not become good or intelligent by having the habits or the opinions of society imposed on him instead, what the child does or knows should be the outcome of a personal reaction to life situations.

- (a) Examine Rousseau's ideas about education according to the nature of the child and his rejection of ordinary instruction in the conventional classroom. (15marks)
- (b) Analyse some of the influence of naturalists' philosophy in our modern curriculum including teacher training. (10 marks)

Total [25 marks]

Question 4

Postulate any five ways through which the introduction of Western type of education neglected the cultural lives of African people Total [25 marks]

Question 5

- (a) Analyse the Spartan Education system (15 marks)
- (b) State the extent to which the Spartan education system is applicable to our education system. (10 marks)

Total [25 marks]

Question 6

Discuss the role of the teacher in his relation with his or her:

- (a) Colleagues (7 marks)
- (b) Principal (6 marks)
- (c) Parents (6 marks)
- (d) Local community (6 marks)
- Total [25 marks]