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Time: 3 Hours

Tuesday, 12th May 2009 p.m.

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C.
2. Answer **all** questions in section A, **two (2)** questions from section B and **two (2)** questions from section C.
3. Sections A and B carry 40 marks each and section C carries 20 marks.
4. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

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SECTION A (40 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. Explain four (4) philosophical contributions of Plato (427-347 BC) to education and education practices.
2. Distinguish between philosophy and philosophy of education.
3. State the characteristics of colonial education in Tanzania.
4. What were the effects of nationalizing schools in Tanzania?
5. Absenteeism for 14 days in the field of education requires four (4) alternatives of punishment.. List them.
6. Outline four (4) importance of comparative education to Tanzania.
7. Define the term Sociology of Education.
8. Mention four (4) competencies of an effective teacher.
9. (a) What is the meaning of integration of education with work?

   (b) What is the importance of integrating education with work?
10. Briefly explain the four (4) components of educational management and administration according to Henri Fayol.

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer **two (2)** questions from this section.

11. Identify and analyse four (4) sociological factors that influence education.
12. Write an account on the contribution of John A. Comenius (1592-1635) in the practice of education in Tanzania.
13. While teaching, what reasons can you convey to your students to show why it was necessary to nationalize schools in Tanzania soon after independence?
14. What are the basic ideas of the Sociologist Emile Durkhein (1858-1917)?

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SECTION C (20 Marks)

Answer **two (2)** questions from this section.

15. As the Head of a school, what important steps will you follow in order to make a sound decision of a problem which has arisen in your school?

16. Discuss with examples the notion that "community is a strong agent of socialization".

17. Imagine that you have been appointed to be the Head of a certain school that lacks some operational activities references. Discuss the activities you would include to keep the school operating.

18. "Corporal punishment is legalized in primary and secondary education, but its use has left the society in dilemma". Explain.

Function of headmaster.
- Marking order of the textbook, reference book
- Conducting the school meeting
- Contributing ~~the~~

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