

Mount Kenya University

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2024/2025

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY

DSNE/DECD
SCHOOL BASED/DIBEL

UNIT CODE: DEP1102 UNIT TITLE: HISTORY OF EDUCATION

DATE: SAT 9TH AUG, 2025 7.00AM MAIN EXAM TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss four main factors behind the rise of universities in Medieval Europe. (8 Marks)
- b) What are the main features of Ancient Egyptian Education? (6 Marks)
- c) Describe the Athenian education (8 Marks)
- d) Explain the role played by History of Education in teacher education (8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the key educational ideas of any two of the following educational philosophers and assess their contribution to modern education practice. (20 Marks)

- i) Plato
- ii) St. Thomas Aquinas
- iii) Comenius
- iv) Maria Montessori

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe factors that led to scholasticism in the middle ages.(12 Marks)
- b) State the importance of scholasticism. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Define renaissance (4 Marks)
- b) Compare and contrast the renaissance and medieval periods. (16 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the impact of Second World War in education. (20 Marks)