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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2022/2023

FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SCIENCE

### EFN 3100: HISTORY OF EDUCATION

DATE: AUGUST 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

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#### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the term history of education. (2 Marks)
- b) Outline three aims of education in ancient Egypt. (3 Marks)
- c) State and briefly explain three contributions of Egyptian education to modern human civilization. (3 Marks)
- d) Briefly explain the content of African indigenous education. (5 Marks)
- e) State two contributions of the following early thinkers in modern education.
  - i. Martin Luther (2 Marks)
  - ii. John Locke (2 Marks)
- f) State four aims of Spartan education in ancient Greece. (4 Marks)
- g) Identify the names of the three Greek philosophers from Athens. (3 Marks)
- h) Explain the contributions of each of the following world religions to modern education
  - i. Islamic (3 Marks)
  - ii. Buddhism (3 Marks)

## **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) State and explain six reasons why studying of history of education is important to an educator. (12 Marks)
- b) Explain four challenges of the 8.4.4 system of education. (8 Marks)

## **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain five major features of African indigenous education and discuss their relevance to modern formal education. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss five factors that led to rise of universities in medieval ages. (10 Marks)

## **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) What is renaissance?
  - i. Clearly explain the comparisons between renaissance and medieval periods in history of education. (10 Marks)
  - ii. What were the five causes of renaissance? (10 Marks)

## **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Briefly state and explain five agencies of informal education in Africa. (10 Marks)
- b) State and explain two aims of education of the early man giving examples of the rapid developments which took place. (10 Marks)