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Philosophy of Education

EDP 111

Marks: 100

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ALL** questions set below

QUESTION 1

There are various issues that cause argument in philosophy of education, explain your understanding on the following contentious issues:

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| (i) | Moral Education | (5) |
| (ii) | Schooling and indoctrination | (10) |
| (iii) | Authority and Freedom | (10) |
| TOTAL: | | (25) |

QUESTION 2

Briefly discuss the three listed branches of Philosophy:

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| (i) | Epistemology | (4) |
| (ii) | Metaphysics | (3) |
| (iii) | Axiology | (3) |
| TOTAL: | | (10) |

QUESTION 3

Discuss the main tenets or fundamental principles and the educational aims of the following major philosophies:

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| (i) | Pragmatism | (10) |
| (ii) | Idealism | (10) |
| (iii) | Existentialism | (10) |
| (iv) | Realism | (10) |
| TOTAL: | | (40) |

QUESTION 4

Using your educational background and experience from lower grades as a foundation in your journey of becoming a professional teacher, what may possibly be your educational philosophy? Write an account of no more than 250 words.

TOTAL: (25)

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