

**cNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO**

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**EFE 1302-3AB – INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL EDUCATIONAL ISSUES**

**B. ED SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

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**MARKS 100**

**3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Answer ALL questions in both sections
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**Section A**

**Question 1**

- i) Discuss the philosophical sub-discipline of Ethics. [10]
  - ii) Illustrate or explain its relevance in the teaching profession in the Lesotho context. [15]
- [25]**

**Question 2**

- a. Compare Plato and Aristotle's theories of knowledge. [10]
- b. Indicate which theory makes more sense to you and why. [5]
- c. Discuss Patrick Van Rensburg's Brigade Movement by indicating which of its aspects can be emulated to promote poverty reduction in Lesotho. [10]

**[25]**

## **Section B**

### **Question 3**

Philosophy of Education, Educational Psychology and Sociology of Education (SoE) were the core courses in Teacher Education.

- i) Define Sociology of Education. [2]
- ii) What the three main issues are of concern in SoE? [3]
- iii) Discuss five reasons why it is important for teachers to study SoE. [20]

**[25]**

### **Question 4**

Sociology of Education uses many theories to explain schooling. Critically discuss any theory of your choice and include the following:

- a) Its five main arguments about schooling. [10]
- b) What are its five main weaknesses? [10]
- c) Your five reasons for choosing the theory. [5]

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