



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF EDUCATION IN PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION
(EPISTEMOLOGICAL STRATEGIES IN EDUCATION)**

COURSE CODE: EDF 820

**COURSE TITLE: EPISTEMOLOGICAL STRATEGIES IN
EDUCATION**

DATE: Tuesday 19th April 2022 TIME: 2:00 - 5:00pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **THREE (3)** Questions

TIME: 3 Hours

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Attempt any THREE Questions

QUESTION ONE

Assess the merits and demerits of authority as a source of knowledge (20 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Distinguish between empiricism and rationalism and explain why teachers require clear understanding of the two approaches of knowledge (20 marks).

QUESTION THREE

The truth criterion of knowledge provides invaluable conceptual understanding of knowledge. Discuss this statement while showing how teachers can utilize truth criterion in teaching and learning in secondary schools in Kenya today (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Examine Plato's concept of knowledge and explain the extent to which his views are useful to the theory and practice of education. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Assess the parameters used to evaluate a balanced curriculum. With reference to these parameters, evaluate the extent to which the 8-4-4 secondary school curriculum addresses all the parameters (20 marks)