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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF**

**MASTER OF EDUCATION IN HISTORY OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: EDF 814**

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF WESTERN EDUCATIONAL  
IDEAS**

**DATE: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**TIME: 2:00 – 5:00PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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**Instructions: Answer any three questions**

1. What would you consider to be the salient contribution of Socrates to the theory and practice of modern education? (20 marks)
2. Discuss the contribution of empiricism to the development of pedagogical strategies after 1600 AD. (20 marks).
3. Examine the major characteristics of education during the religious reformation period and discuss their relevance to educational theory and practice in Kenya today. (20 marks)
4. Critically discuss the contribution of Jean Jacques Rousseau to the development of educational theory and practice. (20 marks)
5. 'Education and politics have a symbiotic relationship'. Using examples from Europe, discuss the validity of this statement. (20 marks)