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Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi, Abuja Faculty of Education**

**COURSE CODE: EDU711 (2 CREDIT UNITS)**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ATTEMPT QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER 2.**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

- 1a. Explain in details the speculative nature of educational philosophy. 10marks.
- 1b. Your students have a misconception about the course *Philosophy of Education*. Justify the relevance of the course to teaching profession. 10marks.
- 1c. As a classroom teacher, explain the strategies that you will employ to motivate your students to learn. 10marks
- 2a. Distinguish clearly between analytic philosophy and prescriptive philosophy. 10marks.
- 2b. Suggest 5 (Five) applications of the learning principles that teachers can wisely apply into classroom teaching/learning processes. 10marks
- 3a. Discuss how readiness can be built for effective teaching and learning. **10 marks**
- 3b. Explain the strategies that teachers should adopt to ensure students enjoy maximum benefit of transfer of learning in classroom situations. **10 marks**
- 4a. Give a concise meaning of motivation and explain any two types of motivation in detail. **10 marks**
- 4b. Discuss 5 (Five) characteristics that distinguish formal education from informal and non-formal types of education. **10 marks**