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COURSE CODE: EDU718

COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

PROGRAMME: PGDE

INSTRUCTION: Answer question 1 and any other two (2)

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

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1a. As a teacher who has gone through different assertions of philosophical schools, and how they help to solve the problems of education in the society, discuss in detail the assertions of Naturalists and their educational implications **20 marks**

b. Explain what you understand by philosophical schools of thoughts **10 marks**
(Total marks Q1 = 30 marks)

2. Differentiate clearly between the following pairs:

i. Existentialism and Logic

ii. Axiology and Pragmatism

(Total marks Q2 = 20 marks)

3. Discuss the position of the realists in Nigerian Educational System
(Total marks Q3 = 20 marks)

4a. Pragmatism is the philosophical idea that asserts that change is dynamic and belongs to the essence of reality. Briefly explain the basic elements of the pragmatic theory according to Oroka (1990) **10 marks**

b. Discuss educational implications of pragmatism philosophy **10 marks**
(Total marks Q4 = 20 marks)