



National Open University of Nigeria
91 Cadastral Zone Jabi Abuja
Faculty of Education
2022_1 EXAMINATIONS

PROGRAMME: PGDE.
COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION
COURSE CODE: EDU 718
CREDIT UNIT(s): 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION NO. ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

1. (a) Clearly enumerate five (5) ways in which the knowledge of philosophy of education is useful to the teacher. **(15 marks)**
(b) Briefly explain five (5) Plato's educational ideas that have been of immense importance to Nigeria education. **(15 marks)**
2. (a) Briefly but explicitly explain two (2) basic recommendations by John Dewey to be included in the curriculum. **(6 marks)**
(b) What is the theory of "Tabula Raza" **(4 marks)**
(c) Define the concept "Pragmatism" and list five (5) proponents of pragmatism **(10 marks)**
3. (a) Critically examine the three methods of teaching advocated by John Locke. **(15 marks)**
(b) What is the theory of innate idea **(5 marks)**
4. (a) Highlight the assertion of the Naturalist. **(2 marks)**
(b) Discuss six (6) educational implications of Naturalism. **(18 marks)**