



National Open University of Nigeria

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Faculty of Education

2023_1 POP EXAMINATION

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)

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 Plato's educational ideas that have been of immense importance to Nigeria education. **(15 marks)**
2. (a) Briefly but explicitly explain two basic things recommended 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 the proponents of pragmatism **(10 marks)**
3. (a) Critically examine the three (3) methods of teaching advocated by John Locke. **(15 marks)**
(b) What is the theory of innate idea **(5 marks)**
4. (a) Discuss three (3) assertion of the Naturalist. **(15 marks)**
(b) Highlight five (5) educational implications of Naturalism. **(5 marks)**