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PROGRAMME: M.ED Educational Technology
COURSE CODE : EDT811
COURSE TITLE: Theories of Communication and Philosophical Basis of Instructional Media
UNITS: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: Answer question number 1 and any other two

Question One

- (a) It would be a mistake to assume from the outset that a given use of the term '*theory*' in academic literature or discourse is a reference to a scientific or empirically based theory. Elucidate.
- (b) Highlight and discuss the major contributions of B. F. Skinner to the development and use of instructional media for teaching and learning.

30 Marks

Question Two

- (a) Attempt a comprehensive definition of communication.
- (b) Make an attempt to summarize what communication involves.

Total = 20 marks

Question Three

With suitable examples where applicable, explain five (5) different dimensions of communication. **20 Marks**

Question Four

- (a) Describe the place of communication in the teaching-learning process.
- (b) Comment elaborately on two forms of classroom communication.

20 Marks