



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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Faculty of Education
2020_1 Semester

PROGRAMME: PGDE

COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: EDU718

CREDIT UNIT(s): 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer question no. One (1) and any other two (2) questions

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Question 1

- a. Define Education according to philosophical postulation of John Dewey. **10marks**
 - b. Discuss 4 specific philosophical aims and objectives of Education in Nigeria. **20marks**
- (Total marks Q1= 30marks)**

Question 2

Identify ten (10) reasons that point to the importance of studying philosophy of education in teacher education programmes

(Total marks Q2= 20marks)

Question 3

Write short notes on the following:

- i. Posterior knowledge
- ii. Prior knowledge
- iii. Intuitive Knowledge
- iv. Revealed Knowledge
- v. Authoritative Knowledge

(Total marks Q3= 20marks)

Question 4

a. The educational process relies on curriculum for guidance, while philosophy constitutes the base of curriculum design, discuss **8marks**

b. Explain your understandings of the Implication of Philosophy for teaching **12marks**

(Total marks Q4= 20marks)