



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**Faculty of Education..**  
**2021\_2**

**Course Code:** EDU718  
**Course Title:** Philosophy of Education  
**Credit Unit:** 2 Credit Units  
**Time Allowed:** 2 hours  
**Instructions:** Answer Question 1 (One) and any other Two (2) Questions

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- 1a. Define Philosophy - **5 marks**
- 1b. Highlight and discuss any three (3) functions of philosophy **15 marks**
- 1c. Briefly discuss the Logic of enquiry **10 marks**
- 2a. "Philosophy gives education the thought and education gives it an outlet in practice". Explain briefly. **5 marks**
- 2b. In what areas are Philosophy and Education related? **10 marks**
- 2c. Briefly discuss the view of those who see Philosophy as application. **5 marks**
- 3a. Highlight the two basic things John Dewey recommended should be included in the curriculum. **4 Marks**
- 3b. Discuss the relevance of Dewey's curriculum to Nigerian education. **8 marks**
- 3c. Give a brief explanation of the theories of "Tabula Raza" and "Innate ideas". **8 marks**
- 4a. Explain the Axiology of the Existentialism **6 marks**
- 4b. Briefly discuss the importance of the following views to education:
- (i) Pragmatic axiology **7 marks**
- (ii) Idealist axiology **7 marks**