



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Way, Jabi, Abuja**  
**Faculty of Education**  
**2019\_1 Examination**

**Course code:** EDU718  
**Course title:** Philosophy of Education  
**Credit unit:** 2 units  
**Time allowed:** 2 hours

**Instructions: Answer Question 1 and any other 2**

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- 1a. Explain the term Philosophy and its relationship to education **10 marks**  
b. Briefly discuss the relevance of the thought of the following great philosophers to Nigerian educational system:  
i. Socrates  
ii. John Locke  
iii. Plato  
iv. John Dewey **20 marks**
- 2a. Briefly explain the Theory of Tabula Raza. **10 marks**  
b. Discuss how the Realist's philosophy has influenced the Nigerian educational system **10 marks**
3. Write short notes on the following:  
i. Metaphysics  
ii. Naturalism  
iii. Reconstructionism  
iv. Existentialism **20 marks**
- 4a. What do you understand by Axiology? **5 marks**  
b. Mention and explain the three subsidiary of Axiology. **15 marks**