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Faculty of Education  
**2023 2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: EDU 711**

**COURSE TITLE: FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HRS**

1. (a) Philosophy is the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality and existence especially when considered as an academic discipline. Justify this assertion. **(10 marks)**  
(b) There are different modes of philosophy, enumerate and expatiate on them. **(10 marks)**  
(c) What business has philosophy with education? **(10 marks)**
2. (a) Educational opportunity in Nigeria does not seem to be equal among regions. Explain five factors responsible that may be responsible for such condition **(10 marks)**  
(b) In what way has psychology impacted on the theory and practice of education? **(10 marks)**
3. (a) Briefly discuss the three (3) different phases of education in Nigeria **(10 marks)**  
(b) Define motivation and explain briefly three (3) types of motivation. **(10 marks)**
4. Enlighten a novice on these terms:
  - i. Social structure
  - ii. Social change
  - iii. Social institutions
  - iv. Social class
  - v. Social mobility**(4 marks x 5 = 20 marks)**