



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Program: Postgraduate (M.Edu)

2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Course Code: EDT 811

Course Title: Theories of Communication and Philosophical Basis of Instructional Media

Time: 2 hours

No of Credit: 2

Instruction: Answer Question One and any other Three

Question One (1)

- (a) Clearly explain the three (3) types of knowledge we have **(10 marks)**
- (b) Highlight five (5) examples each for internal and external barriers to communication in organization **(10 marks)**
- (c) Itemize any five (5) instructional media of communication in the classroom **(10marks)**

Question Two

- (a) What do you understand by the nature of communication **(8 marks)**
- (b) Differentiate between verbal and non-verbal forms of communication **(12 marks)**

Question Three

- (a) Identify five (5) major barriers to effective communication **(5 marks)**
- (b) Mention and explain the two (2) major types of values **(15marks)**

Question Four

- (a) Narrate the contribution of the following educational philosophies with emphasis on instructional media
 - i. Maria Montessori **(5marks)**
 - ii. John Amos Komeski (Comenius) **(5 marks)**
- (b) Critically discuss axiology as a branch of philosophy **(10 marks)**