



**National Open University of Nigeria
91 Cadastral Zone Jabi Abuja
Faculty of Education
2025_1 EXAMINATION....**

**PROGRAMME: PGDE
COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION
COURSE CODE: EDU 718
CREDIT UNIT(s): 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION NO. ONE (1) AND
ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS**

1. (a) The knowledge of philosophy of education is beneficial to every teacher. Mention six (6) ways in which this knowledge is beneficial. **(12 marks)**
 - (b) Explicitly discuss two (2) implications of philosophy to teaching. **(6 marks)**
 - (c) Briefly explain four (4) Plato's educational ideas that have been of immense importance to Nigeria education. **(12 marks)**
- 2.(a) John Locke one of the most famous philosophers of his time advocated some methods of teaching. Critically examine three (3) of these methods of teaching he advocated. **(9 marks)**
 - (b) Explain the theory of innate idea. **(3 marks)**
 - (c) i. What is Pragmatism? **(3 marks)**
ii. Mention five (5) advocates of pragmatism. **(5 marks)**
3. (a) Highlight the two (2) assertions of the Naturalist. **(2 marks)**
 - (b) There are educational implications of Naturalism. Discuss six (6) of these implications. **(18 marks)**
4. (a) i. Mention five (5) types of knowledge. **(5 marks)**
 - ii. Comprehensively discuss any three of the types of knowledge. **(9 marks)**
 - (b) List the three (3) methods of teaching advocated by John Locke. **(6 marks)**
5. (a) i. Describe the Concept of Axiology. **(2 marks)**
 - ii. Axiology has three subsidiary branches of philosophy, State them **(6 marks)**
 - (b) Name the three divisions of logic **(3 marks)**
 - (c) i. Define reasoning **(3 marks)**
 - ii. State six (6) characteristics of deductive reasoning **(6 marks)**