



National Open University of Nigeria
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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)**