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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS_

Course Code: PHL333

Course Title: Philosophy of Education

Credit Unit: 3

Time Allowed: 3hrs

Instruction: Answer Question 1 and any other three (All Questions carry 15mks except Question1 that carries 25mks)

1. (a) What is Philosophy of Education? 5mks.
(b) Discuss the relationship (if any) that exists between education and the four core branches of philosophy. 5mks each.
Total 25marks
2. (a) What are the aims and objectives of education? 5mks
(b) Discuss these selected school of philosophy in relation to education: Naturalism, Idealism, Realism and Existentialism. 2.5mks for each
Total 15marks
- 3 Critically discuss J.J. Rousseau (7.5marks) and John Dewey's philosophy of education. (7.5marks)
Total 15marks
- 4 Critically discuss Plato and Aristotle's notion of education. 7.5mks for each.
Total 15marks
- 5 Copiously discuss, if any, the roles of education in development. 15mks.
- 6 Outline and critically discuss the impediments to educational development in Nigeria and recommend solutions, if any, to them. 15mks.