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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: EDU 711

COURSE TITLE: FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

1. (a) Distinguish between philosophy and psychology.
(4 x 2 marks)
- (b) Identify and explain the five relevance of philosophy of education to the practice of education. (3 x 5 marks)
2. (a) Mention five areas in which psychology contributes to the practice of education.
(3 x 5 marks)
- (b) Explain, using relevant examples, the contributions of psychology to education.
(8 marks)
3. (a) What is education? (5 marks)
- (b) With the aid of a diagram, illustrate education as a process, product and a discipline.
(18 marks)

4. (a) Mention with examples three component parts of culture.
(3 marks)
- (b) State and explain five factors responsible for the decline in the status of teaching profession.
(4 x 5 marks)