



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS
MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: EDU718

COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

- 1a. What do you understand by Philosophy?
- 1b. What do you understand by Philosophy of Education?
- 1c. Outline five similarities between Philosophy and Philosophy of Education?
- 1d. Outline five benefits of the inclusion of Philosophy of Education into Teacher Education programme of the National Open University of Nigeria?
2. Discuss five educational relevance of the educational ideas of two of the following Educational philosophers to educational practice in Nigeria:
 - i. Plato?
 - ii. John Dewey?
 - iii. John Locke?
3. According to Realist school o-f thought. Discuss the following concepts:
 - i. Realist curriculum
 - ii. Realist methods of education
 - iii. Outline five (5) ways in which realist educational ideas are relevant to Nigeria educational system
4. Write short notes on the following:
 - i. Psychological issues in philosophy
 - ii. Metaphysical issues in philosophy
 - iii. Axiological philosophy
 - iv. Political philosophy

5. With relevant examples, identify and discuss any five types of knowledge from your learning of philosophy of education that you can use to influence your students?