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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION
FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024
[AUGUST-DECEMBER, 2023]

PGDE 708: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 P.M.

DATE: 27/11/2023

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions***

QUESTION ONE

- i) Identify and describe the various sources of human knowledge. (10marks).
- ii) Describe the educational philosophies that underlie the competency-based curriculum. (10 marks).
- iii) Explain the contribution of philosophy of education to the field of education. (10 marks).

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the educational implications of any **TWO** philosophical schools of thought. (15 marks).

QUESTION THREE

Assess the implications of perennialism and essentialism for educational practice. (15 marks).

QUESTION FOUR

Explain how you would apply the knowledge of philosophy of education to your teaching profession. (15 marks).