

**FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA**  
**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE EDUCATION**

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SESSION: 2018/2019**

**Time: 2hrs**

**COURSE CODE: EDU 213**

**COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION (1) & ANY OTHER (3), ATLEAST WITH ONE FROM EACH SECTION**

**SECTION A:**

1. Itemize all the schools of philosophical thoughts you have been taught in EDU213 and discuss in details the metaphysical position of idealism, realism and pragmatism
2. Discuss in details, your understanding of philosophy of education in relation to Nigeria philosophy of education as enumerated in 2004 National Policy on Education

**SECTION B:**

1. (i) How would you describe your own philosophy of science in relation to your area of specialization?  
(ii) Briefly describe the contribution of an identified science philosopher in your area of specialization
2. As a trained science teacher in your area of specialization briefly describe how the study of scientific philosophers add to your understanding of philosophy of science education

**SECTION C:**

1. (i) According to Chief Obafemi Awolowo philosophy man is dual in nature: He is spiritual and material in the light of this statement discuss his concept of education in Nigeria  
(ii) As a science teacher discuss how you will apply Chief Obafemi Awolowo philosophy in your class
2. (i) Discuss Sir Ahmadu Bello concept of quality education in Nigeria  
(ii) Write short notes any 2 of this philosophers on their contributions to education in Nigeria (a) Mal. Aminu Kano (b) Yusuf Maitama Sule (c) Dr Abubakar Imam