



National Open University of Nigeria  
91 Cadastral Zone Jabi Abuja  
Faculty of Education  
2021\_1 EXAMINATION

**COURSE CODE: EDA 856**

**COURSE TITLE: PROBLEMS AND ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**CREDIT UNIT 2**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS**

1. (a) Define the concept Higher Education **(5 marks)**  
(b) Explain curriculum contents and delivery in the pre-colonial period **(5 marks)**  
(c) Comprehensively assess five reasons for introducing reform and innovation into Nigerian educational curriculum structure. **(20 marks)**
2. Several elements are noted for assessing quality assurance in Nigerian higher education. List and discuss five of those elements. **(20 marks)**
3. Critically examine three vibrant environmental factors that can enhance institutional accountability **(20 marks)**
- 4.(a) Examine the strategies needed to ensure ideal institutional autonomy **(10 marks)**  
(b) Explain the concept of committee system in university education. **(10 marks)**