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PROGRAMME: M.ED
COURSE CODE: EDA856

COURSE TITLE: Issues and Problems in Higher Education in Nigeria

Credit Units: 3 Credits Units

Time Allowed: 2hours 30 Minutes

Instruction: Answer Question One (1) and any other Two (2) Questions

Q1a. The Askby Commission was commissioned in April 1959 to advise the Nigerian government on the higher education needs of the new nation for its first two decades of independence. Highlight any six (6) recommendations of that Commission to the government of Nigeria. (12 marks)

b. Critically examine any six (6) goals of higher education in Nigeria (18 marks)

Q2. State and explain any four (4) agencies/bodies that are responsible for quality assurance in Nigerian universities (20 marks)

Q3a. Define the concept of academic freedom (5 marks)

b. Justify any five (5) ways through which academic freedom can be achieved in Nigerian Universities (15 marks)

Q4a. Mention any five (5) principal officers of universities in Nigeria (5 marks)

b. Explain the role of the following in the university system in Nigeria:

i. Pro-Chancellor ii. Chancellor iii. Vice-Chancellor (15 marks)