



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**Faculty of Education**  
**2021\_2 Examination**

**Course Title – History and Cultural Background of Immediate Environment**

**Course Code –PED313**

**Credit Unit- 2**

**Time Allowed -2hrs**

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer question **ONE** which is compulsory and any other **TWO** questions from the options provided.

**QUESTION ONE**

- a. Explain in simple terms your understanding of the concept of environment (**5 marks**)
- b. Outline the different characteristics that makes it easy to understand culture anywhere in the world (**10 marks**)
- c. There are four broad categories of culture, list and briefly explain them (**8 marks**)
- d. List at least seven rights of a child as recognized by the CRA (2003) (**7 marks**)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a. Identify the components of a child's environment and briefly describe their relationship with him/her (**12 marks**)
- b. What is your understanding of the term child rearing? (**5 marks**)
- c. Briefly explain in your own words the meaning of the term parenting (**3 marks**)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a. List and briefly discuss the processes of child rearing (**8 marks**)
- b. Identify and discuss at least four categories of child rearing practices and patterns among ethnic and social groups in Nigeria. (**12 Marks**)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a. Outline the few major dimensions in which communication can be described (**5 marks**)
- b. Distinguish between verbal and non-verbal communication (**5 marks**)
- c. Identify the two major family communication patterns and explain them (**10 marks**)