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**Course Code:** EDA856

**Course Title:** Issues and Problems in Higher Education in Nigeria

**Time Allowed:** 2 Hours

**Instruction:** Answer Question 1 and any other two questions.

- 1a. Define the terms 'Education' and 'Higher Education'. (10 marks).
- b. Explain the goals of higher Education in Nigeria. (10 marks).
- c. Trace the history of higher Education in Nigeria. (10 marks).
- 2a. Explain the term 'Curriculum'. (5 marks).
- 2b. Discuss the relevance of the curriculum to Education in Nigeria. (5 marks).
- 2c. In your opinion, how effective has the 'Course System' in Nigerian higher institutions been? (10 marks).
3. Discuss five (5) pragmatic approaches that could be used to solve the challenges facing curricular adjustments and procedures in Nigeria. (20 marks).
- 4a. Define the term 'Quality Assurance' in Higher Education. (8 marks).
- b. Describe four methods of establishing high standards and Qualities in Nigerian higher institutions. (12 marks).