



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
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Faculty OF EDUCATION  
2017\_2 EXAMINATION

**PED351 (ADULT BASIC EDUCATION)**

Instruction:-Question 1 is compulsory and answer any other 2 questions.

TIME ALLOWED: **2 HRS**

**Question 1**

- a) Briefly narrate the history of education in Nigeria. **6 marks**
- b) Discuss six differences between formal and informal education. **6 marks**
- c) Highlight ten reasons why every Nigerian should be educated. **10 marks**
- d) “Every educated person is literate but not every literate person is educated”. Thus, education is not the same as literacy. Give four reasons to justify this saying. **8 marks**

**QUESTION 2:**

- a) Mention five goals of adult education. 10 marks
- b) Enumerate five purpose of adult education in Nigeria. **10 marks**

**QUESTION 3**

- a) Discuss five characteristics that differentiate adult learners from young learners. **10 Marks**
- b) State five ways through which adult education contributes to national development. **10 Marks**

**QUESTION 4**

- a) Identify **five** problems facing adult basic education in Nigeria. **10 Marks**
- b) Proffer **five** workable **solutions** to the problems of adult basic education in Nigeria. **10 marks**

**QUESTION 5**

- a) List and explain five example of adult education (**10 marks**)
- a) Enumerate four things that can discourage the adult (**10 marks**)