



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
PLOT 91, CADASTRAL ZONE, NNAMDI AZIKIWE EXPRESSWAY, JABI - ABUJA  
FACULTY OF SCIENCE  
2023 2 EXAMINATIONS\_

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**BIO 410 - FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE.**

**TIME 2½HOURS**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**INSTRUCTION: QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY. ANSWER FIVE QUESTIONS ONLY**

- 1a. Describe the Cardiovascular system of the fish (7 marks)
- 1b. Highlight the Purposes for Hatchery (6 marks)
- 1c. Identify the proper steps in fresh fish handling (5 marks)
- 1e State four the demerits of the Numerical Method of Fish food analysis (4 marks)
  
2. Discuss Salting and Pickling as a method of fish preservation (12 marks)
  
3. Discuss the use of Hypophysation in fishery (12 marks)
  
4. Write short notes on the following basic organs/systems in fish
  - a. Corpuscles of Stannius (3 marks)
  - b. Ultimobranchial Gland (3 marks)
  - c. Pineal Gland (3 marks)
  - d. Lateral line systems (3 marks)
  
5. Write briefly on the following techniques of fish culture
  - (a) Extensive Fish Culture (4 marks)
  - (b) Semi- Intensive Fish Culture (4 marks)
  - (c) Intensives Fish Culture (4 marks)
  
- 6a. Identify the types of fish ponds (3 marks)
- 6b. Write briefly of the following steps of fish pond construction
  - Time of construction
  - Preparation of Site
  - Marking the outlines (9 marks)