



National Open University of Nigeria  
91 Cadastral Zone Jabi Abuja  
Faculty of Education  
**2023 2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: EDA 856**

**COURSE TITLE: PROBLEMS AND ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**CREDIT UNIT 2**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS**

1. Define the concept quality assurance in Higher Education **(10 marks)**  
(b) Enumerate and discuss four (4) strategies needed to ensure ideal institutional autonomy **(20 marks)**
  
2. Discuss concisely the historical development of higher education in Nigeria **(20 marks)**
  
3. Explain curriculum content and delivery in the pre-colonial period. **(15 marks)**  
(b) Write short notes on the following:
  - i. Individual Autonomy **(2<sup>1/2</sup> marks)**
  - ii. Institutional Autonomy **(2<sup>1/2</sup> marks)**
  
4. There is need for reform and innovation in Nigerian educational curriculum structure. Give five (5) cogent reasons why this reform is necessary. **(20 marks)**