



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS**

2024 1 EXAMINATION

Course Code: ECE410

Course Title: Issues in Early Childhood and Primary Education

Credit Unit: 2

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instruction: Answer Question 1 and any other 2

Note: Question 1 carries 30 marks, while the others have 20 marks each.

- 1a. Discuss the benefits of pre-primary education to the (i) child, (ii) parents (iii) society. 18 marks
- b. State three (3) differences and two (2) similarities among the types of pre-primary education in Nigeria. 12 marks
- 2a. Identify six (6) components of a school organisation 6 marks.
- b. discuss any four mentioned in 6a. 14 marks
- 3a. Itemise four (4) factors to take into consideration when assigning teachers to classes at the pre-primary/primary school level 4 marks
- b. Discuss briefly any three (3) of the factors mentioned above 16 marks
- 4a. what is test 5 marks
- b. list four (4) purposes of testing in early childhood and explain any two. 15 marks