



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ABUJA**  
**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**  
**2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code:** EDA 854

**Course Title:** Legal Aspects of Educational Administration

**Course Units:** 2

**Time Allowed:** 2Hours

**Instruction:** Answer Question Number One and Any Other Two

**Question 1.**

- a. Give a concise definition for the concept of Education Law. **5 marks**
- b. Discuss the 1887 Education Ordinance. **5 marks**
- c. Distinguish between the following pairs of classifications of laws:
  - i). Public and Private Law
  - ii). Civil and Criminal Law**20 marks**

**Question 2.**

- a. How can Local Communities be involved in the implementation of Universal Basic Education (UBE) Scheme in Nigeria? **10 marks**
- b. Discuss the functions of National Examinations Council (NECO) as an educational parastatal for Examinations, Measurement and Evaluation. **10 marks**

**Question 3**

- a. Clearly distinguish between students' right to life and right to dignity of human persons, as parts of their fundamental rights. **10 marks**
- b. What are the likely in-school punishments or practices, capable of violating the fundamental rights of students/pupils mentioned in 3a? **10 marks**

**Question 4**

- a. What do you understand by Corporal Punishment? **5 marks**
- b. Justify the rationale behind records keeping in the school system. **15 marks**