



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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Faculty of Education
2024_2 EXAMINATION

PROGRAMME: B.Ed.

COURSE CODE: EDU 314

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

CREDIT UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER 2

NOTE: QUESTION 1 CARRIES 30 MARKS, WHILE THE OTHERS CARRY 20 MARKS EACH.

1a. Comparative education relies on other subjects for the achievement of objectives.
Explain how comparative education draws its contents from the following disciplines:

- i. Philosophy of Education
- ii. Economics
- iii. Literature
- iv. Political Science 12 marks.

b. compare the Area study and the Field study Approaches to the study of Comparative Education. 18 marks.

2a. With clear examples, discuss how colonialism, racism and foreign domination influence a country's education system. 4 marks.

b. Explain the Japanese education system using the following headings:

- i. Pre-school education.
- ii. Elementary education.
- iii. Secondary education.
- iv. Teacher education. 16 marks.

3. Critically compare secondary education in England to secondary education in America. 20 marks.

4a. Describe the stages of education in Jamaica. 10 marks

b. How will you explain comparative education to a novice? 10 marks.