



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi-Abuja.
Faculty of Education
2024_2 EXAMINATION

PROGRAMME: PGD. Education

COURSE CODE: EDU 712

COURSE TITLE: THE TEACHING PROFESSION

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. What is professionalism? (10 marks)
 - b. Distinguish between an occupation and a profession. (5 marks)
 - c. Where would you classify teaching as an occupation or a profession? Justify your position with any five points. (15 marks)
- 2a. List any five ways you think the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria can facilitate the professionalization of teaching in Nigeria. (5 marks)
 - b. Discuss the three quality control mechanisms used by this agency to regulate the activities of teachers' training institutions in Nigeria. (15 marks)
- 3a. Explain briefly how teaching began in Nigeria. (5 marks)
 - b. Explain with examples the following concepts:
 - i. Pre-service teacher training (5 marks)
 - ii. In-service teacher training (5 marks)
 - iii. National Teachers Institute (5 marks)
- 4a. Enumerate five qualities expected of a teacher as a role model. (5 marks)
 - b. Democratic or autocratic teacher, which one do you prefer? Justify your position with any \ five points. (15 marks)