



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

PROGRAMME: M. ED

COURSE CODE: EGC 805

COURSE TITLE: VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

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. Explain briefly the concepts of career development, vocational education and occupational information (15marks)
- 1b. State 5 reasons to justify the need for the study of vocational guidance in Nigeria (15 marks)
2. As a career master in school, what are the psychological factors in vocational choice? (20marks)
3. Briefly explain how the following sociological factors can influence students' vocational choice:
 - a. Culture
 - b. Family
 - c. Religious affiliation
 - d. Economic Factor (20 marks)
- 4a. What are the counselling implications of Ginzberg's Theory of vocational choice? (10marks)
- 4b. Explore the feasibility of applying the theory in 4a to the Nigerian educational system. (10 marks)