



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)  
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES  
2025\_1 EXAMINATION...**

**Course Code: DES 413**

**Course Title: Informal Economy & Development**

**Credit Units: 2CU**

**Time Allowed: 2Hrs**

**Instructions: Question no. 1 is Mandatory and carries 30marks. While, any other two (2) questions of your choice you answer carry 20marks each.**

**Indicate your Matric. number clearly. Write legibly, coherently & in an orderly manner.**

**QUESTIONS:**

- 1) Give an elaborate explanation of the scope of the Informal economic sector in Nigeria? (30marks)**
- 2) In lucid terms, provide some glimpse of the predominant and conspicuous goods and services rendered in the Informal economy? (20marks)**
- 3) Critically explain the Dependency theory? (20marks)**
- 4) Outline some of the problems of Informal economic sector in Nigeria? (20marks)**
- 5) Give an elaborate explanation of the three (3) types of Outsourcing? (20marks)**

**Good Luck!**