



**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!