



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)**  
**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**  
**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: DES 426**

**COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3 Credit Units**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
- 2. Attempt only FOUR (4) questions out of the Five**
- 3. Write legibly and in an orderly manner**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours**

1. Explain in details the key arguments of the Social Learning Theory, The Psycho-Analytic Theory, and The Structural Change model in relation to social development [17.5 marks]
2. What is family? Discuss the role of the family in social development [17.5 marks]
3. With examples, discuss how housing constitutes one of the problems of social development [17.5 marks]
4. The family has been constrained as a unit in societal development process. These problems are common to families in Nigeria and other countries in sub-Saharan Africa. Discuss
5. Highlight and explain three (3) factors that contribute to the marginalisation of women in Nigeria [17.5 marks]