



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi-Abuja.
Faculty of Education
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: EDA 854

COURSE TITLE: LEGAL ASPECTS OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

CREDIT UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER 2

NOTE: QUESTION 1 CARRIES 30 MARKS WHILE OTHERS CARRY 20 MARKS EACH

1a. What do you understand by Judiciary? **(5 marks)**

1b. Write short but meaningful notes on the following types of Courts in Nigeria:

i). The Supreme Court of Nigeria ii). The Court of Appeal iii). A High Court of a State **(15 marks)**

1c. Distinguish between Common Law and Statutory Law. **(10 marks)**

2a. Discuss the roles and responsibilities of Local Governments in implementing the Universal Basic Education (UBE) Scheme in Nigeria. **(10 marks)**

2b. Explain the Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council (NERDC) functions based on its mandate as a Research, Training, and Development educational parastatal. **(10 marks)**

3a. Briefly examine students' right to peaceful assembly, association and movement and their right to freedom of expression and the press. **(5 marks)**

3b. Examine the circumstances under which these fundamental rights of students/pupils mentioned in 3a can be infringed upon in school. **(15 marks)**

4a. Describe various disciplinary measures that can be taken against a teacher for breach of discipline or act of misconduct. **(10 marks)**

4b. Discuss the meaning and elements of Negligence. **(10 marks)**