COURSE CODE: EDU 712 (2 CREDIT UNITS)

COURSE TITLE: PROFESSIONALISM IN TEACHING

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Attempt 3 questions only. **Question 1 is compulsory**

1a. Briefly explain the concept of teaching and professionalism   10marks

1b. In recent years, Great Heights Secondary School in Lagos has faced challenges that have affected the perception of the teaching profession within the community. Discuss five (5) critical issues that have contributed to the low status of the teaching profession in this school and its surrounding area.   (10 marks)

1c. To address the issues at Great Heights Secondary, examine five (5) strategies that can elevate the status of the teaching profession in this school and potentially in Nigeria as a whole.

(10 marks)

2a Several common offences are frequently committed by students in the classroom. Identify eight (8) of such offences that the school's disciplinary committee regularly addresses. (8 marks)

2b. The disciplinary committee at Sunrise High School has implemented various reward measures to improve student performance. Explain any three (3) of these measures and how they can enhance a child's performance in school. (12 marks)

3. The Nigerian Union of Teachers (NUT) has been instrumental in advancing primary and secondary education in Nigeria. Critically examine five (5) significances of the NUT to the development of schools in your state.   (20 marks)

4. Teachers are expected to adhere to certain professional standards to maintain a high level of educational quality. State five (5) teacher's rules of engagement that are enforced in public schools. (10 marks)

4b. State 10 qualities expected of a teacher as a role model   (10 marks)

5. The Old Students Association of Hope Foundation Academy in Enugu State has played a significant role in the school's development. Explain five (5) functions of this association in the development of education within the state. (20 marks)