



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS  
2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE:           EDU 716**  
**COURSE TITLE:         SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION**  
**CREDIT UNIT:         2**  
**TIME ALLOWED:       2 HOURS**  
**INSTRUCTIONS:       ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO (2)**  
**QUESTIONS**

1. (a) Discuss three factors that define social stratification (15 marks)  
(b) Critically examine three roles of education in social stratification (15 marks)
  
2. Discuss four ways in which Sociology contributes to your understanding of education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century (20 marks)
  
3. In the 21st century, teachers play multifaceted roles in the classroom, extending beyond traditional instruction. Identify and explain four key functions of a 21st-century teacher (20 marks)
  
4. Identify and explain four key ways an individual and group can benefit from the study of sociology of education (20 marks)
  
5. Discuss four agents of socialization in the education of a child (20 marks)