



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**PROGRAMME: UNDERGRADUATE**

**Course code: PED312**

**Course title: fundamentals of Early Childhood and Primary Education**

**Time allowed: Two hours**

**Instruction: Answer question one and any other two questions**

**Question 1**

- (i) Vividly describe the nature of early childhood curriculum in Nigeria (15 marks)
- (ii). Vividly describe the nature of primary school curriculum in Nigeria (15 marks)

**Question 2**

Write short notes on the following teaching methods:

- (i) Project teaching method (7 marks)
- (ii) Discussion method (7 marks)
- (iii) Demonstration method (6 marks)

**Question 3**

- (i). outline six objectives of early childhood education according to National Policies on Education (10 marks)
- (ii). Describe the minimum standard guidelines for Establishment of early childhood and pre-primary schools in in Nigeria (10 marks)

**Question 4**

- (i) Describe minimum standard guidelines for Establishment of primary schools in Nigeria (10 marks)
- (ii). Outline and explain 4 challenges affecting early childhood education in Nigeria (10 marks)