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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: SED413**

**CODE TITLE: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY CREDIT**

**UNIT: 2**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

**Questions**

1. a) Elaborate on any three (3) reasons why scientific and technological literacy is important in Nigeria. **(9marks)**
1. b) List any five (5) goals of Scientific and Technological Literacy as described by Yager (1992). **(5marks)**
1. c) As part of the Science – Technology – Society (STS) movement, list at least four (4) attributes that a scientifically and technologically literate person needs as suggested by the NSTA (1991). **(4marks)**
1. d) Briefly discuss any three (3) negative and three (3) positive impacts of science on society. **(12marks)**
2. (a) Describe any five (5) qualitative changes in society **(15marks)**
2. (b) List any five (5) factors threatening societal safety and security **(5marks)**
3. (a) Briefly describe Health care science. **(2marks)**
- 3 (b) Differentiate between Communicable and Non-communicable Diseases with three (3) examples each. **(18marks)**
4. (a) Enumerate any five (5) organic and inorganic water pollutants **(10marks)**
- 4 (b) List and explain the negative effects of Water Pollutants. **(10marks)**