



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi, Abuja**  
**Faculty of Education**

**COURSE CODE: EDU712**

**COURSE TITLE: Professionalism in Teaching**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**Time Allowed: 2hours**

**Instruction: Answer Question 1 & Two other Questions**

- 1a. Define the concept of professionalism **5 marks**
- b. Critically explain three (3) purposes of teaching to a non-teaching professional in your community **10 marks**
- c. Is teaching a profession in Nigeria? Give five (5) reasons to justify your answer. **15 marks**
2. Explain three (3) characteristics of a teacher with the following leadership styles
- Authoritarian**
- Democratic**
- Laissez-faire** 10 marks
- b. Explain any three (3) disciplinary and reward measures that can improve a child's performance in secondary school 10 marks
- 3a. As a trained teacher, recommend to the Honorable Commissioner of Education in your state five (5) detailed Strategies for Professionalizing teaching **15 marks**
- 3b.** State five (5) teachers' rules of engagement 5 marks
- 4a. Discuss any five personal characteristics of an ideal teacher 10 marks
- 4b. Critically examine five (5) significance of Old Students Association in the development of primary and secondary schools in your community 10 marks