



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

**COURSE CODE: EDU716**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS**

1. The family is rapidly becoming a highly self-conscious vocation. Discuss this assertion in relation to:
  - (a) Occupational aspiration of the child
  - (b) Classroom behaviour of the child
  - (c) Family as an agent of education **(10 marks each = 30 marks)**
2. Critically examine Social Stratification as the process by which individuals and groups are ranked in a more or less enduring hierarchy of status with its implication on the **school** and **occupation**. **(10 marks each= 20 marks)**
3. Enumerate and explain why transmission of moral values should not be knighted to tradition alone. **(5 points @ 4 marks each= 20 marks)**
4. Establish the fact that most recent and contemporary studies in education contend that education is a tool of human liberation from the clutches of ignorance and perpetual mediocrity. **(5 points @ 4 marks each= 20 marks)**