



National Open University of Nigeria
91 Cadastral Zone Jabi Abuja
Faculty of Education
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: EDA 856

COURSE TITLE: PROBLEMS AND ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

CREDIT UNIT 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

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

1. Define the concept quality assurance in Higher Education (10 marks)
(b) Enumerate and discuss four (4) strategies needed to ensure ideal institutional autonomy (20 marks)
2. Discuss concisely the historical development of higher education in Nigeria (20 marks)
3. Explain curriculum content and delivery in the pre-colonial period. (15 marks)
(b) Write short notes on the following:
 - i. Individual Autonomy (2½ marks)
 - ii. Institutional Autonomy (2½ marks)
4. There is need for reform and innovation in Nigerian educational curriculum structure. Give five (5) cogent reasons why this reform is necessary. (20 marks)