



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
91, Cadastral Zone, off Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Road, Jabi Abuja
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: DES 426

COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

CREDIT UNIT: 3 Credit Units

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
- 2. Attempt only FOUR (4) questions out of the Five**
- 3. Write legibly and in an orderly manner**

TIME ALLOWED: 2¹/₂ Hours

1. Briefly discuss the concept of concept of political development showing its major challenges in Nigeria
2. Education is regarded as one of the key drivers of social development. Discuss the challenges of education in in Nigeria
3. What is sustainable development? List, in no particular order, five (5) components of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of 2015
4. What is affirmative action? List and explain two (2) key issues that generated the discussions for affirmative action for women
5. Using any development theory of your choice, discuss the challenges of sustainable development in Nigeria