



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
91 Cadastral zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Expressway, Jabi, Abuja
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: EDA 856

COURSE CREDIT: 2

TIME: 2 HOURS

COURSE TITLE: ISSUES AND PROBLEMS IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN NIGERIA

INSTRUCTION: Answer Question Number One and Any Other Two Questions.

Question 1.

Write and explain the following identified problems in Higher Education in Nigeria:

- (i). Deteriorated Infrastructure **6 marks**
- (ii). Graduate Unemployment **6 marks**
- (iii). Brain Drain/Faculty Exodus **6 marks**
- (iv). Disciplinary Problems **6 marks**
- (v). Moral Devaluation/Sexual Harassment **6 marks**

Question 2.

- (a). Define accountability in higher education. **2 marks**
- (b). State ten reasons for accountability in Nigerian universities **10 marks**
- (c). Enumerate the factors that can enhance institutional accountability in Nigeria **8 marks**

Question 3.

The National Policy on Education provides a guide at attempting to fulfill the nation's objectives on Higher Education in Nigeria. Discuss **20 marks**

Question 4.

- (a). Outline the duties of the principal officers in any Nigerian university **12 marks**
- (b). Write short notes on the following educational terms:
 - (i). Curriculum **2 marks**
 - (ii). Curriculum relevance **2 marks**
 - (iii). Course system in Nigerian universities **2 marks**
 - (iv) Statutory organs of the university **2 marks**