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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
**2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: EDU 714**

**COURSE CREDIT: 2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF EDUCATION**

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer Question Number 1 and Any Other Two Questions.

**Question 1**

- (a). Examine the importance of Elliot's Commission on Higher education in Nigeria. **(10 marks)**
- (b). State five factors that led to the establishment of the then Yaba Higher College. **(10 marks)**
- (c). Mention some of the problems of the then Yaba Higher College. **(10 marks)**

**Question 2**

- (a). What are the recommendations of the Asquith Commission? **(8 marks)**
- (b). State the major findings of the Ashby Commission. **(5 marks)**
- (c) What are the impacts of the findings on the need for Higher Education in Nigeria? **(7 marks)**

**Question 3**

- (a). Highlight six major findings of Banjo Commission in 1960 on the problems facing the Universal Primary Education (UPE) programme in the then Western Region. **(12 marks)**
- (b). Universal Primary Education (UPE) programme in the then Eastern Region was a total failure. Discuss. **(8 marks)**

**Question 4**

- (a). Outline ten importance of the National Policy on Education. **(10 marks)**
- (b). List three and discuss any two of the problems facing the full implementation of the National Policy on Education in Nigeria. **(10 marks)**