



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**Faculty of Education**  
**2020\_1 Semester**

**Course Code: ECE413 (2 credit units)**

**Course Title: Comparative Early Childhood Education**

**Time Allowed: 2 hours**

**Instructions: Answer question one and any other two questions**

1a. Discuss any four (4) issues in childrearing practise in the traditional African Educational system? (15marks)

b. Explain the five (5) issues that emphasise the importance of moral training in early childhood education? (15 marks)

2a. Define the term 'Early Childhood Education.' (5Marks)

b. Explain five (5) major issues in the National Policy on Education (2014) that describe early childhood education as education for children aged two to five or six. (15 marks)

3. Write short note on the following concepts in comparative early childhood education.

a. Historical Approach. (5 marks)

b. Philosophical Approach. (5 marks)

c. Social Science Approach. (5 marks)

d. Global Approach. (5 marks)

4. Discuss five aims of pre-school in Nigeria. (20 marks)