



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)  
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES  
2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS

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**Course Code: DES 432**

**Course Title: Education & Development**

**Credit Units: 2**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**Instructions: Question no. 1 is Mandatory and carries 30marks. While, any other two (2) questions of your choice you answer carry 20marks.**

**Indicate your Matric. Number clearly.**

**Write legibly, coherently & in an orderly manner.**

**QUESTIONS:**

1.     **a) Define the concept of Education? [15marks]**  
  
       **b) List & explain at least three (3) reasons as to why you feel Education is important to human/national Development? [15marks] (30marks)**
  
- 2) Discuss one (1) of the theories of Education? **(20marks)**
  
- 3) Discuss measures that Africa can take in harnessing the advantages of its strong cultural heritage to have/influence the development of sound public Educational policies? **(20marks)**
  
- 4) Show an understanding of the impact of Education and its relevance in Nigeria's development? **(20marks)**
  
- 5) Discuss in-depth Nigeria's post-colonial efforts at providing quality Education and the resultant/non-resultant effects of deliverable developmental outcomes? **(20marks)**

***Good Luck!***