



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

COURSE CODE: DES 426
COURSE TITLE: Issues in Social Development
CREDIT UNITS: 3
INSTRUCTIONS: a. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly.
b. Attempt question one (1) and any other three (3) questions of your choice.
c. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25marks, while any other three (3) questions you answer carry 15marks each.
d. Write legibly and in an orderly manner.
TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

QUESTIONS:

1. a) Define the concept of Sustainable Development? [10marks]
b) Highlight & briefly explain how, at least three (3) of the UN's SDGs, can impact development in Nigeria? [15marks]
2. Mention & discuss at least three (3) major challenges that are obviously associated with Nigeria's Housing policy in general?[15marks]
3. Briefly explain your understanding of Social Development in the Nigerian context? [15marks]
4. Highlight & briefly explain any three (3) Sustainable Development goals directed at environmental protection? [15marks]
5. Briefly discuss at least three (3) of the major features of the Modernization theory of Social Development? [15marks]

Good Luck!