



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

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!