



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

PROGRAMME: M. ED.

COURSE CODE: EDA 856

COURSE TITLE: ISSUES AND PROBLEMS IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN NIGERIA

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer Question Number One and Any Other Two Questions.

- 1.(a). Explain the concept of Higher Education. 7 marks
- (b). What are the aims of Higher Education in Nigeria? 8 marks
- (c). Enumerate and briefly explain five (5) ways to pursue Higher Education goals as enunciated in the National Policy on Education. 15 marks
- 2(a). Discuss the historical development of Higher Education in Nigeria. 10 marks
- (b). What are the goals of Higher Education in Nigeria? 6 marks
- (c). Distinguish between the aims and goals of higher education in Nigeria. 4 marks
- 3(a). Write briefly on the following educational terms:
- (i). Concept of policy 5 marks
- (ii). Policy of higher education. 5 marks
- (b). Identify and describe the numerous institutions that comprise Nigerian Higher Education. 10 marks
- 4(a). Clearly define the term university governance. 5 marks
- (b). Highlight ten and explain two of the powers of the University and their exercise in Nigeria 15 marks