



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: EDU 426

COURSE TITLE: SPECIAL EDUCATION

TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER 2.

1. (a). Briefly explain the concept of *special needs education* in Nigerian context (10 marks)

(b). Discuss any five (5) areas of special needs that require attention in Nigerian schools. (20 marks).
2. Discuss any five (5) classroom intervention measures for educating children with intellectual retardation (20 marks).
3. (a). Explain the term language disorder (4 marks).
(b). Discuss any five (5) characteristics of children with language disorder in Nigerian setting (10 marks).
(c). Discuss any two (2) ways of teaching children with language disorders in primary schools (6 marks).
4. (a) Define the term *giftedness*? (5 marks).
(b) Discuss any five characteristics of gifted children in Nigeria (15 marks).