

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: EDU 426:

COURSE TITLE: SPECIAL EDUCATION Time Allowed: 1 hour 30minutes.

Instructions: Answer questions one and any other 2.

- 1. (a). Discuss the meaning of *language disorder* in special needs education (6 marks).
 - (b). Discuss any five (5) characteristics of children with language disorder in Nigerian setting (15 marks).
 - (c). Discuss any three (3) ways of teaching children with language disorder in primary schools (9 marks).
- 2. Discuss any five (5) classroom intervention measures for educating children with cognitive malfunctioning in Nigeria (20 marks).
- 3. (a). Briefly explain the concept of *special needs education* (10 marks).
- (b) Discuss any five characteristics of gifted children in Nigeria (10 marks).
 - 4. In Nigeria, there are several areas of special needs education that require urgent attention in order to achieve education for all. Discuss any five (5) of such areas that you know (20 marks).