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**14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS**  
**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**OCTOBER 2013 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE:           EDU 768**  
**COURSE TITLE:        Social Studies Methods (2 Units)**  
**Time:                    2 hours**

Answer question 1 and any other two questions.

1. Pick a topic of your choice in social studies and prepare a lesson plan for an arm of JSS2 in a particular secondary school  
(30 marks).
2. With illustrations where applicable, discuss the following in relation to the teaching of Social studies in Nigerian junior secondary schools:
  - i. Methods (10 marks)
  - ii. Techniques (10 marks).
3. Discuss five major variables usually considered in preparing effective teaching of social studies in junior secondary schools  
(20 marks).
4. (a) Discuss syllabus as an instrument of teaching and learning of social studies (10 marks).  
(b) Discuss five factors to be considered in planning a concise social studies syllabus for Nigerian junior secondary schools  
(10 marks).