



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE:** EDA856  
**COURSE TITLE:** ISSUES AND PROBLEMS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN NIGERIA (2UNITS)  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 2Hours  
**INSTRUCTION:** Answer any 3 questions

1. a.) With specific examples, what are the challenges to autonomy in Nigerian universities? (12 marks)

b.) What are the external mechanisms deployed for ensuring quality assurance in the Nigerian University System? (12 marks)

2. a.) In what ways did the Ashby Commission contribute towards the development of universities in Nigeria? (12 marks)

b.) Explain in details the impact of Longe Commission on government policy on higher education in Nigeria. (12 marks)

3. a.) i. Explain the specific functions of Student Affairs Unit in the Nigerian universities. (5 marks)

ii. What are the basic strategies that Student Affairs Unit could deploy to avoid students' crisis? (8 marks)

b). Describe the attributes of good governance by Council members in higher education institutions. (10 marks)

4. Give a detailed description of the evolution of universities in Nigeria. (23 marks)

