



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, LAGOS**

***SCHOOL OF EDUCATION***  
**MAY/JUNE 2013 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ECE 410**

**COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY EDUCATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS IN ALL**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

1. (a) Discuss Universal Basic Education ? (12marks)

(b) List five benefits of Universal Basic Education to children. (11marks)

2a) Critically examine the issues/challenges children in early childhood and primary education encounter? (8marks).

2b). What suggestions would you propose to solve them? (8marks)

2c). Identify 7 reasons for poor quality of primary education in countries. (7marks)

3a. Explain what you understand by the School curriculum? (2 Marks)

3b. Mention 3 things School Curriculum add as value to children's learning (3 marks )

3c. List 5 things Pre-Primary and Primary School Curriculum is based on.(10 Marks )

3d. Identify 6 Guidelines For Pre-primary School Curriculum (6 Marks )

3e. What do you understand by Educational Evaluation (1 Mark )

4(a) What is the difference between Creche and Play Group? (13marks)

(b) Give five examples of places where play group or day care centers could be established. (10marks)