



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION

Course Code: EDA834
Course Title: Budgeting and Financial Management in Education
Time Allowed: 2½Hours
Instruction: Answer Question *One* and any other *two*.

1. Ijegun primary school is a modern public school with pupil enrolment of 1,235. In each academic year the government gives 4,000.00 for the school up keep. The head teacher complains about inadequate funding. In one of the visits of the State Governor to the school, the Governor requested that the head teacher should send the school budget.
 - a. What is the unit cost the government is paying?
(5marks)
 - b. Compare the unit cost paid by the government to the proposed unit cost.
(5 marks)
 - c. Hypothetically, prepare a budget for 2015 academic year that the head teacher will present to the governor.
(20 marks).
2. Funding of primary and secondary schools in Nigeria should be the business of all stakeholders. Discuss.
(20 marks)
3. Green Life Group of Schools is a private school situated in one of the big cities in Nigeria. The school is owed by a politician who has no knowledge about school management. As a specialist in school administration, advise the school owner on how he can best manage the school finance.
(20 marks).
4. Some educators are advocating that the non-fund accountability attributes to poor standard of the present secondary school (public and private) system in Nigeria than inadequate funding that is often sung. Discuss.
(20 marks).

