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**M.A./M.ED/PH.D DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**2009/2010 RAIN SEMESTER**

**EFC 664:**            **CAREER INFORMATION**

**TIME:** 3 WEA

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer question one and any three others.

1. (a) Define the terms 'career information' and 'occupational information' and spell out the thematic differences inherent in them.  
  
(b) Discuss with practical illustrations the importance of career information in school guidance programme.  
  
(c) Discuss likely errors of career development that may be avoided with the provision of virile career information services in Nigerian schools?
2. Many factors combine to make a typical Nigerian adolescent choose a particular career. Using any career for illustration, identify these factors and discuss with practical illustrations how they interact to determine the adolescent's eventual choice of 3 career.
3. As a school counsellor, you have been approached by your students to provide comprehensive information about their anticipated careers. Give a detailed account of career information that you would disseminate to them in any two of the following professions:  

(a) Engineering

(b) Nursing

(c) Accounting

(d) Agriculture

(e) ICT
4. Career development is a life-long process. Describe the process of career development and discuss extensively the place of counselling at every stage of the process.
5. Write short notes on the following:
  - (a) Job-seeking strategies
  - (b) Characteristics of career patterns and the implications for career counselling.
  - (c) Subject Career Day Conference