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### **ABSTRACT**

*Examination malpractice has become such an endemic menace to the Nigerian educational system in recent years that there is hardly any level that can be said to be completely free of the social evil. In fact, the higher the level of education in this country, the more sophisticated the approach adopted by students and their accomplices in this unethical behaviour. What is even most perturbing about it all is the fact that all stakeholders or their representatives in the education industry appear to be subtly involved in the social malady in one way or the other. This paper examines the social menace in all its ramifications, discusses the concept of education, highlights the objectives of higher education, discusses the concept of youth empowerment and analyses the implications of examination malpractice on youth empowerment in the nation. The paper finally recommends solutions to stop the social evil.*