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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD 856

CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

INSTRUCTION:

- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
- 2. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions; three questions in all**
- 3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.**
- 4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly Manner**

TIME ALLOWED: 2½Hours

1. a. Define the concept of a state and highlight its characteristics. **10 marks**
 - b. Trace the evolution of urban centres in Nigeria with focus on:
 - i.. Pre-Colonial,
 - ii. Post-independence
 - iii. Present day urbanizations**20 marks**
2. a. Explain the spatial linkages and transformation system.
 - b. With the aid of a table, explain the spatial developmental linkages. **20 marks**
3. Elucidate on the British adventurism in Nigeria with more details on annexation and other dated activities. **20marks**
4. Explain comprehensively each of the following concepts of urban and regional planning;
 - a. Diverse ethnic groups in Nigeria
 - b. Characteristics of a State
 - c. Demography of Nigeria
 - d. Urbanization
 - e. Local government Reforms**20marks**
5. a. Explain the concept of local government
 - b. State ten functions of local government as provided by Nigeria's constitution. **20marks**