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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD858

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, PROJECT PREPARATION AND
IMPLEMENTATION**

CREDIT UNITS: 2

INSTRUCTION: Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly

Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions – three questions in all

**Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30marks, while the other questions carry
20marks each.**

Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HRS

1. (a) What is Development Planning? Which one is more important between planning and plan implementation? **(14 Marks)**
(b) Explain the basic guidelines for the formulation of a good plan. **(16 Marks)**
2. How would you justify the claim that planning is an integral part of human life? **(20 Marks)**
3. Critically analyse the historical link between decolonization and development planning. **(20 Marks)**
4. Identify and discuss five (5) categories of development planning. **(20 Marks)**
5. A comprehensive development plan is usually a condition for the granting of foreign aid. Do you think foreign aid facilitates or jeopardizes development? **(20 Marks)**