



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi - Abuja
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2021_2 EXAMINATION¹⁶⁷⁸

COURSE CODE: PAD 408
COURSE TITLE: Development Planning
CREDIT UNIT: 3
INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
2. Attempt question one (1) and any other three (3) questions; four questions in all
3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each.
4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly Manner
TIME ALLOWED: 2:30 Hours

1. a) Discuss the classifications of planning on the bases of nature and time. **7 marks**
b) Outline six (6) factors responsible for the failure of planning. **6 marks**
c) Identify and discuss six (6) characteristics of a project. **12 marks**
2. a) Identify and discuss five (5) rationales for development planning. **7.5 marks**
b) Discuss five (5) importance of planning for agricultural development. **7.5 marks**
3. a) Distinguish between project and programme on the bases of structure, effort and duration. **9 marks**
b) Explain the focus of financial and economic segments of project evaluation. **6 marks**
4. a) Aggregate planning is an approach to operations management that focused on satisfying demand. Expatiate **9 marks**
b) Describe the concept of capacity management. **6 marks**
5. a) Discuss the three (3) calculation of the social profitability of an investment. **6 marks**
b) Briefly discuss the five (5) reasons why in developing countries, market prices of outputs and inputs do not give a true reflection of social benefits and costs. **9 marks**
6. a) Discuss the concept of market analysis. **7 marks**
b) Explain the fundamental form of market analysis. **8 marks**