



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

**COURSE CODE:** PAD 856  
**COURSE TITLE:** URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING  
**CREDIT UNIT:** 2  
**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:** 2 Hours

1. a) Trace and discuss the evolutionary trend to the emergence of Nigerian State. **10 marks**  
b) Explain the major economic linkages in spatial development. **5 marks**  
c) The concept of development as transformation involves some basic principles. Briefly explain any five (5) of the principles. **7.5 marks**  
d) Explain briefly the five (5) rationales for performance evaluation. **7.5 marks**
2. a) Discuss six (6) managerial problems and issues to be addressed in relation to the management of municipalities. **6 marks**  
b) How does illiteracy makes the creation of awareness an uphill task in Africa? **4 marks**  
c) Discuss five (5) functions of NEMA. **10 marks**
3. a) Explain any six (6) functions of Local Government Areas as provided in the 1999 Constitution of Nigeria. **10 marks**  
b) Discuss briefly five (5) problems of local government in Nigeria. **5 marks**  
c) Suggest five (5) possible ways for ameliorating the problems of local government in Nigeria. **5 marks**
4. a) Identify and briefly discuss the factors that determine movement in population according to Andy (2006). **10 marks**  
b) Rapid rural-urban migration in Nigeria has some benefits in the economy. Identify and discuss any five of such benefits with relevant example. **6 marks**  
c) Distinguish between Vulnerability and Resilience. **4 marks**