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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**2021\_2 EXAMINATION**

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**Course Code: PAD 858**

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Course Title: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, PROJECT PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION**

**Time Allowed: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions:**

- 1. Attempt Question 1 and any other Two questions, three (3) Questions in all.**
  - 2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other 2 Questions carry 20 marks each.**
  - 3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner.**
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1(a) What is project management? (5 Marks)

(b) Critically examine the challenges and prospects of development planning in Africa.  
(25 marks)

2 List and briefly discuss the planning models adopted by Nigeria and other African countries after their independence  
(20 marks)

3(a) Explain the term “Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)” as phases of project/programme cycles  
(15 Marks)

(b) What is development planning? (5 Marks)

4(a) Write brief notes on the following:

- i. Local Development Planning (5 Marks)
- ii. Non-profit Development planning (5 Marks)
- iii. Strategic planning (5 marks)
- iv. Operational planning (5 Marks)

5. Discuss the steps to effective project design (20 Marks)