



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2021_2 POP EXAMINATION₅₆₇₈

COURSE CODE: POL 432

COURSE TITLE: GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF URBAN SYSTEM

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS (17.5 Marks allocated for each question)

1. Development of urban system in the developing world is determined by a set of factors. List and explain them. **(3 marks each=15+ 2.5 marks for a definition of urban system=17.5 marks)**
2. The characteristics of Rural and Urban communities are differentiated by six major peculiarities. Highlight them.
(2 marks each=12= 4.5 marks for two definitions- rural and urban communities=17.5 marks)
- 3a. How can urban planning be contextualised? **(2.5 marks)**
b. Highlight and discuss the three basic requirements of urban planning? **(5 marks each=15 marks)**
- 4a. Show your understanding of the role of political power in an urban system and the four categories? **(1.5 marks for definition of political power, and 4 marks for a good explanation of each category of political power= 17.5 marks)**
5. What do you think are the challenges of urban administration in Nigeria? **(17.5 marks)**