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2019\_1 EXAMINATION**

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| <b>COURSE CODE:</b>  | <b>MPA856</b>   | <b>CREDIT UNIT: 2</b> |
| <b>COURSE TITLE:</b> | <b>URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING</b>  |                       |
| <b>TIME ALLOWED:</b> | <b>2 HOURS</b>  |                       |
| <b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> | <b>1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other two (2).<br/>2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each<br/>3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner</b> |                       |

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**1.** A complex set of linkages transforms and integrates urban and rural areas in a developing nation like Nigeria. List and explain major areas of these linkages. **30 marks**

**2.** What are the causes of performance problems? **20 marks**

**3.** The qualitative and quantitative and varied changes in the nature of municipal functions may be related to several factors. State and explain those factors. **20 marks**

**4a.** According to Andy (2006) there are factors that determine movement in population. Identify and discuss these factors. **10 marks**

**b.** Identify and discuss the problems associated with rural/urban migration. **10 marks**

**5a.** Identify and explain the fundamental issues involved in disaster management. **7 marks**

**b.** Examine the factors that militate against awareness creation for disaster management? **7 marks**

**c.** What instrument can be used to reduce the problem of lack of public awareness creation?

**6marks.**