



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2017_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

COURSE CODE: POL432

COURSE TITLE: GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF URBAN SYSTEM

INSTRUCTION: Answer Only Three Questions

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

1. Discuss the three population characteristics that define an Urban system (23 Marks)
2. Using any urban area as an illustration, list and explain three factors that contribute to the growth of urban areas (23 Marks)
3. Examine four social and environmental problems causing uncontrolled expansion of urban areas (23 Marks)
4. Define and describe the comprehensive planning process of urban areas (23 Marks)
5. Write short notes on the following structures of political power in the urban system (23 Marks)
 - (i) One-tier consolidated model
 - (ii) Two-tier model