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2022_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD408

CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

TIME ALLOWED: 2^{1/2} HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Attempt question number One (1) and any other three (3) questions.**
- 2. Question number 1 is Compulsory and carries 25 marks, While the other questions carry 15 marks each.**
- 3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner**

- Q1a. All other functions of management are useless if there is no proper planning system in an Organization, Discuss? [10 Marks]
- Q1b. Identify and explain the classification of plans in an organization [10 Marks]
- Q1c. Organization carries out its plan at three different levels, briefly explain them? [5 Marks]
- Q2a. Explain five basic Categories of Development planning [8 Marks]
- Q2b. Examine the Rationale for Development planning in developing countries? [7 Marks]
- Q3a. What is Agricultural development planning? [5 Marks]
- Q3b. Vividly explain the relevance of agricultural development planning to a nation? [10 Marks]
- Q4. Projects vary in size and complexity, but, no matter how large or small, all projects can be mapped to the following life cycle structure. Explain a project cycle? [15 Marks]
- Q5. The costs and benefits attached to a project are usually compared before a decision can be reached on whether or not to accept a project. Explain this assertion with reference to nature of Economic Analysis. [15 Marks]
- Q6a. Explain the Traditional Criteria of Project Evaluation [10 Marks]
- Q6b. Explain the Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) Methods of Project Evaluation [5 Marks]