



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
2024 1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC PLANNING I
COURSE CODE: ECO 441
CREDIT UNITS: 2 UNITS
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO (2)
QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- 1a. Describe the concept economic planning (5 marks)
1b. Discuss the following:
i. Planning by direction (5 marks)
ii. Financial planning (5 marks)
iii. Perspective planning (5 marks)
iv. Indicative planning (5 marks)
v. Rolling Plan (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss five theories of economic development planning. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- 3a. Define the concept of sustainable development (5 marks)
3b. Enumerate 5 objectives of sustainable development (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- 4a. Describe the Nigeria's fourth economic plan. (5 marks)
4b. Clearly explain the objectives of Nigeria's fourth economic plan. (15 marks)

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- (a). You are the library automation consultant for the state library in Kebbi. Enumerate the tips for maintenance of the Library management software and hardware you recently implemented. **(10marks)**
- (b). Describe the activities involved in readiness of a library automation implementation plan. **(10marks)**

Question 4:

- (a). Library PH wants to automate their services. Critically examine the options of Library Management Software packages they can explore. **(10marks)**
- (b). Critically discuss the importance of system back up. **(10marks)**