



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

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Faculty of Sciences

2024 1 EXAMINATION

Course Code: ESM 324

Course Title: URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Course Unit: 2 Credit Units

Time Allowed: 2½ Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer question one (1) & attempt any other two (2) questions. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30 marks. While any other two (2) answers attract 20 marks each.

- 1a.** Discuss the emergence of urban centres in pre-colonial Nigeria. **(10 Marks)**
- 1b.** Outline the major features of agricultural production in Nigeria **(20 Marks)**
- 2.** Outline ten characteristics of a slum **(20 Marks)**
- 3a.** Highlight the steps involve in slum clearance **(10 Marks)**
- 3b.** Briefly discuss the economic advantage of the urban environment **(10 Marks)**
- 4a.** Explain the concept of wastes. **(10 Marks)**
- 4b.** What are the methods involved in the disposal of wastes? **(10 Marks)**
- 5.** Justify the reason why it has been difficult recently to have decent housing facility in urban areas. **(20 Marks)**