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2024_2 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: MPA 856

COURSE TITLE: URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

CREDIT UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2Hrs

**INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Attempt three (3) questions in All, Question one (1) and any other two (2)
2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions
carry 20 marks each
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

Q1: What is the concept of urban-rural integration?

Q1b: What are the key elements of spatial integration?

Q2: How does spatial integration contribute to regional development?

Q2b: What are the challenges in achieving urban-rural integration?

Q3: What are the political and administrative linkages that transform and integrate urban and rural areas in developing nations?

Q3b: How can spatial linkages ensure development at both urban centers and rural areas?

Q4: What are the functions and importance of market towns in the development of economically lagging rural regions?

Q4b: How can transformational development contribute to spatial integration strategy?