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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: PAD 408

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hrs

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Attempt four (4) questions in All, Question one (1) and any other three (3).

2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each.

3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.

Q1a Define planning according to any of the following authors below:

According to Theo Haimann

According to Alford and Beaty

According to ME. Hurley (5 Marks)

Q1b List and explain any two (2) types of planning on the basis of nature (10 Marks)

Q1c List and explain the types of of planning on the basis of managerial level, time and use
On the Basis of Managerial Level (10 Marks)

Q2a Outline and explain any five (5) guidelines in the formulation of a good Plan (10 Marks)

Q2b Itemize the four (4) types of Planning Process (10 Marks)

Q3a Distinguish between planning hierarchy and conceptual planning (10 Marks)

Q3b Mention the factors leading to the failure of planning (5 Marks)

Q4. List and explain the three categories of development planning (15 Marks).

Q5. Outline and describe the nature of development planning (15 Marks)