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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: POL432

COURSE TITLE: GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF URBAN SYSTEM

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

CREDIT UNIT – 3

TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS

1. According to Kalwani, the definition of urban area is usually made along certain criteria. Outline and discuss these criteria?
2. Distinguish between the urbanized areas and the urban clusters?
3. Discuss the concept of "leapfrog development"?
4. Outline and discuss six factors that affect the future of urban system?
5. Discuss the argument in favour of urban sprawl?
6. Urban life style, and by extension, urban area can be defined by three population characteristics which are on the basis of three (3) variables. Outline these variables?