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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code: MPA858**

**Course Title: Development Planning, Project Preparation and Implementation**

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Instructions:** 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly  
2. Attempt Question 1 and any other two (2) questions  
3. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other 2 questions carry 20 marks each  
4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

1a. Define Planning. State two different definitions **(10 marks)**

1b. Differentiate between Planning and Development Plan **(10 marks)**

1c. What is Development Planning? State two definitions **(10 marks)**

2a. List the five (5) different types of Planning **(10 marks)**

2b. Explain in detail the concept of Strategic Planning. **(10 marks)**

3. Write short notes on the following:

- a. Operational Planning
- b. Personal Development Planning
- c. Individual Development Planning
- d. Professional Development Planning

**(20 Marks)**

4a. Performance Goals Setting involves three (3) processes. List and explain them. **(6 marks)**

4b. Why Set Goals? **(7 marks)**

4c. List the jobs that Performance Development Plans do **(7 marks)**

5. Discuss the essence of Development Planning. **(20 marks)**