



# **NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION.**

**Course Code:** DES 316

**Course Title:** Migration, Urbanization and Sustainable Development.

**Credit Unit:** 3 CU

**Time Allowed:** 2 ½ Hours (Two hours & Thirty minutes).

**Instruction:** Answer **4** questions only. Question **No. 1** is **compulsory**.

1. a) What is urbanisation? Explain the factors that facilitated migration and urban growth in pre-colonial Nigeria.  
b) Outline six effects of urban sprawl to Nigeria's emerging cities. (25marks)
2. What is sustainable development? Outline and discuss the principles of sustainable development. (15marks)
3. The unusually high rate of natural resources exploitation and misuse especially in Third World countries like Nigeria, could result in irreversible disequilibrium of ecosystem and environment. Clearly outline and explain six environmental principles for efficiently managing the environment. (15marks)
4. Discussing women and migration should not be an exception given how it is important for the society. In line with this, show an understanding of six factors that stand as hindrance against women's migration, and proffer solution to these issues.(15marks)
5. Succinctly explain the following theories of migration
  1. Ravenstein's Laws of Migration
  2. Stouffer's Theory of Mobility
  3. Lee's Theory
  4. Duncan's Theory
  5. Standing's Theory of Materialism (15marks)
6. Elaborate some insights on the notion of rural-urban drift and provide an understanding around social integration policy for migrants. (15marks)

***Good luck to you!***