



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
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**COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC PLANNING  
COURSE CODE: ECO 441  
UNITS: 2  
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.**

**Question 1.**

Critically examine the obstacles to economic development. **(23.3 Marks)**

**Question 2a.**

Describe the term “Sustainable Development”(5.3 Marks)

**Question 2b.**

Enumerate and explain the main objectives of Sustainable Development **(18 marks)**

**Question 3.**

Discuss the first National Development plan of Nigeria. (1962 – 1968).(23.3 Marks)

**Question 4.**

Enumerate and explain the challenges of economic development plan in Nigeria. **(23.3 marks)**

**Question 5a.**

Describe the term “economic planning”. **(8.3 marks)**

**Question 5b.**

Critically examine at least five objectives of economic planning. **(15 marks)**