



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PAD858**

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, PROJECT PREPARATION AND  
IMPLEMENTATION**

**CREDIT UNITS: 2**

**INSTRUCTION: Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**

**Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions – three questions in all**

**Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30marks, while the other questions carry  
20marks each.**

**Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HRS**

1. (a) What is Development Planning? Which one is more important between planning and plan implementation? **(14 Marks)**  
(b) Explain the basic guidelines for the formulation of a good plan. **(16 Marks)**
2. How would you justify the claim that planning is an integral part of human life? **(20 Marks)**
3. Critically analyse the historical link between decolonization and development planning. **(20 Marks)**
4. Identify and discuss five (5) categories of development planning. **(20 Marks)**
5. A comprehensive development plan is usually a condition for the granting of foreign aid. Do you think foreign aid facilitates or jeopardizes development? **(20 Marks)**