



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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**COURSE CODE: POL 432**

**COURSE TITLE: GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF URBAN SYSTEM**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**

1. Define Urban System and explain the factors that affect the future of the Urban Systems (17.5 Marks)
2. List and explain the features that differentiate between Rural and Urban Communities (17.5 Marks)
3. a. What is comprehensive planning? (2.5 Marks)  
b. Describe the seven (7) steps required to achieve comprehensive planning (15 Marks)
4. Explain the nature of political power on the basis of the three (3) concepts of power. How can that be applied to the structure of political power in an urban system? (17.5 Marks)
5. Discuss the challenges of Urban Administration in Nigeria (17.5 Marks)
6. The Modernisation Theory is said to be at the heart of the problem of Development Planning in Nigeria. Citing the examples of National Development Plans, discuss the veracity or otherwise of the above assertion.(17.5 Marks)