



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE :PAD 856

COURSE TITLE: URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

CREDIT UNIT : 3CREDITS

INSTRUCTION : 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly.

2. Attempt question one(1) and any other three(3) questions.

Four questions in all.

3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25marks, while the other questions carry 15marks each

4. Present your points in coherent and orderly manner.

TIME ALLOWED : 3HRS

Question One(1): In a tabular form, show the geo-political zones of Nigeria as well as the states that make up each of the zones **(25 Marks)**.

Question Two(2a): Explain the concept of a state according to Anifowose(1999) outlining its features**(7.5Marks)**

Question (2b). List and explain the characteristics of a state **(7.5Marks)**

Question Three (3): Differentiate between urbanization and in the More developed Countries (MDCs) and the Less Developed Countries (LCDs)**(15Marks)**.

Question Four (4): Outline and discuss the factors that account for changes in the nature of Municipal functions **(15 Marks)**.

Question Five (5): Identify and explain the features of urban centres in Nigeria drawing examples from cities such as Lagos, Abuja and Kano **(15Marks)**.

QuestionSix(6): List the linkages that transform and integrate Urban and Rural areas in developing nations such as Nigeria and explain either the physical or the Economic linkages **(15 Marks)**.