

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES 2020_1 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC PLANNING II

COURSE CODE: ECO448

UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS.

QUESTION NUMBER ONE IS COMPULSORY. Question 1 = 30 marks; Question 2-5 =

20 marks each).

1a. Define the planning model. (3 marks).

- 1b. Define planning model according to Otokiti S.O. (1999). (4 marks).
- 1c. Give five reasons why planning is important in every activity we do. (5 marks).
- 1d. List and explain three elements in development planning model. (18 marks).
- 2a. State the Harrod-Domar Model.(10 marks).
- 2b. Discuss the sectoral and sub-sectoral planning model.(10 marks).
- 3a. State the two assumptions underlying ranking projects and sectors in order of their Costbenefit ratios for priorities. (6 marks).
- 3b. Explain the Optimal Investment Allocation.(14 marks).
- 4a. List the conditions and generalizations of linear programming.(12 marks).
- 4b.Define the social accounting matrix (SAM) and state the contents of the Goods and services accounts. (8 marks).
- 5. Given the simple SAM (matrix S) below;

Sub-Sectors	Agriculture	Industry	Households	Government
Agriculture	45	15	20	18
Industry	30	30	15	10
Household	25	10	0	15
Government	15	25	10	2

- 1. Looking at the matrix above, calculate how much total will be used by agriculture and industry. (8 marks).
- 2. Explain how we arrive at, and give the values for household & government. (12 marks).