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COURSE CODE: MPA 856
COURSE TITLE: URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING
CREDIT UNIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours
INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2) questions.
2. Question number 1 carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.

QUESTION ONE

- a. Discuss the concept of a state and a nation, outline the characteristics of each
- b. Trace incisively the evolution of Nigeria State

30 marks

QUESTION TWO

List and discuss any five (5) linkages that transform and integrate urban and rural areas in developing Nations such as Nigeria.

20 marks

QUESTION THREE

In the evolution of the role of management in municipalities, there are certain managerial problems and issues to be addressed. Explain these managerial problems and proffer appropriate solutions

20marks

QUESTION FOUR

Local Government in Nigeria is fraught with challenges of governance. Enumerate and discuss some of the challenges and propose solutions to them.

20marks

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the historical development of urban centres.

20marks