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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

**EXAMINATION 2018**

**COURSE CODE:** PAD 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**