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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**JANUARY 2018 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

COURSE CODE: MPA807

COURSE TITLE: **DEVELOPMENT THEORY AND ADMINISTRATION**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

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 all your points in a coherent and orderly manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2<sup>1/2</sup> Hours

**Question 1**

Dudley Seers (1972) suggested that three (3) pertinent questions be asked in order to know if a country is a country that developed or not. Apply these questions to the Nigerian situation and discuss whether Nigeria is developed or not.

**Question 2**

Discuss the definition of growth according to Kuznets, highlighting its major components. How is growth different from development?

**Question 3**

The concept of modernization has been defined by different scholars. Discuss this concept in relation to the works of Moore, Inkles and Smith.

**Question 4**

Discuss the following, giving relevant examples in Nigeria:

- a. Administrative environment of development administration

- b. Social and cultural environment of development administration

### **Question 5**

Critically discuss the 1988 Civil Service Reform in Nigeria.

### **Question 6**

Discuss the roles of the following in the planning process in Nigeria

- a. National Economic Council
- b. National Planning Commission
- c. Joint Planning Board.