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SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

COURSE CODE: BUS 831 CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR AND THEORY

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions: 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other three (3) questions

2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.

3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

Question No. 1 (COMPULSORY)

- 3. (a) Define Job Satisfaction as given by Lawler, et al. in 1972.
 - (b) List the five factors that can enhance job satisfaction in an organization
 - (c) "A satisfied worker is a productive worker". Discuss this statement exhaustively making a case for the position you have taken.

Question 2

- 2. (a) Many types of organizations exist in real life. However all these organizations can be broadly grouped into two types. List these two types of organization.
 - (b) What are the 7 common characteristics of a formal organization?

Question 3

- 3. (a) Give the definition of "Organization" as provided by Wright Mills.
 - (b) An organization is composed of people whose collective efforts are geared towards the attainment of a collective goal. Enumerate and explain the five key characteristics of an organization.

Question 4

- 4. (a) What does Job Design actually do?
 - (b) List the five ways by which issues affecting job design can be successfully tackled.

Question 5

- **5. (a)** Define Job Enrichment in your own words.
 - (b) List and explain the five implications of job enrichment.