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COURSE CODE: MPA 807 CREDIT UNIT: 2  
COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION THEORY  
TIME ALLOWED: 2 hrs.  
INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other two (2).  
2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry equal marks each  
Present all points in a coherent and orderly manner

QUESTION 1

- 1a) What is development administration?
- 1b) Identify the attributes of development administration
- 1c) Discuss the different definitions of Growth by Kuznets
- 1d) Distinguish between economic development and economic growth by referring to the views of writers such as Schumpeter, Hicks, Maddison, Baran, Lewis and any other writer you are familiar with.

QUESTION 2

- 2a) Name 8 indicators of development
- 2b) Kuznets (1955) suggests three definitions of underdevelopment, what are they?
- 2c) How **would you** differentiate underdeveloped countries from underdeveloped countries?

QUESTION 3

- 3a) Explain modernisation briefly
- 3b) What are the basic economic features of underdeveloped countries?
- 3c) Explain how the vicious circle operates in an underdeveloped economy.

QUESTION 4

- 4a) Discuss the administrative features of underdevelopment using Nigeria as a case study
- 4b) Identify the structural and the operational features of the Nigerian civil service.

QUESTION 5

- 5a) In your opinion what will be the future of development administration in Nigeria?

5b) In your opinion is management in the private sector superior to that in the public sector?