



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

**2020\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: BUS 330**

**COURSE TITLE: MANAGEMENT THEORY**

**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 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each.
4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly Manner

**TIME ALLOWED: 2½ Hours**

**QUESTIONS**

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| 1a. | What do you understand by the term administration?   | 5marks  |
| b.  | Outline and explain various characteristics of modern administration.  | 10marks |
| c.  | What are the similarities and differences between F. W. Taylor and Henry Fayol in their contributions to theories of administration? | 10marks |
| 2a. | Define and explain the concept of theory.  | 5marks  |
| b.  | Explain the characteristics of good theory   | 10marks |
| 3a. | What is the rationale behind conducting time and motion study  | 5marks  |
| b.  | The origin of administrative theory is the military and economy. Discuss.  | 10marks |
| 4a. | What is the major difference between power and authority   | 5marks  |
| b.  | Explain fully what is meant by legal Rationale theory  | 10marks |
| 5a. | Scientific research is a base for theory, explain this and substantiate  | 5marks  |
| b.  | Explain fully definition of theory as a scientifically generally acceptable act of principle used to explain phenomena.              | 10marks |
| 6a. | Define management as a system.   | 5marks  |
| b.  | Management function is identical in all formal organizations whether profit or non-profit making                                     | 10marks |