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2020_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: MPA 807 **CREDIT UNIT: 3 Unit**

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION THEORY

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other three (3).**
- 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each**
- 3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner**

1. (a) "Administration cannot normally be improved without changes in the environmental constraints" (Riggs). Discuss the environmental constraints that Riggs identified which impeded the development process in developing countries. (15Marks)
- (b) Give a brief history of the evolution of the Civil Service in Nigeria and discuss two (2) of the civil service reforms you have studied (10 Marks)
- Total = (25 Marks)

- (2) What is development and how does it differ from underdevelopment, from the perspective of scholars like Walter Rodney? (15 Marks).

- (3) Define the concept of modernization and discuss the specific administrative challenges which impede the modernization process in developing countries. (15 Marks)

- (4) How would you distinguish between economic growth and economic development and what is the role of development administration in the transition from one to the other? (15 Marks)

- (5) Why is the concept of development so central to Development Administration and how would you explain the special focus on the developing countries? (15 Marks)

- (6) What does the comparative method entail and what special advantages does its adoption afford Development Administration as a field of study? (15 Marks)