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**2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: PAD 807** **CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATIVE 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 order**

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Q1a. What is planning? (25 Marks)

Q2. What are the DIFFERENCES and SIMILARITIES between Development Administration and Public Administration? (15 Marks)

Q3. Kuznets (1995) defines growth as a long-term rise in capacity to supply increasingly diverse economic goods to its population. Discuss. (15 Marks)

Q4a. What is underdevelopment? (5 Marks)

Q4b. State the characteristics of undeveloped countries (10 Marks)

Q5. With reference to Nigeria, discuss the political features of Underdevelopment (15 Marks)