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**2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

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**COURSE CODE: BFN306** **CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE BANKING**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 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 3 questions carry 15 marks each. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.**
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**Question 1 (Compulsory)**

Branch banking makes banking much more convenient for banking public in any economy. Identify and explain eight (8) reasons responsible for its rapid growth and wide popularity.

**25 marks**

**Question 2**

Discuss the inter-country comparison of regulations and conduct of banks. **15 marks**

**Question 3**

Classify and discuss four (4) modes of banking being used by consumers based on convenience in modern era.

**15 marks**

**Question 4**

Compare the functions of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in India with those of Nigerian Agricultural, Cooperative and Rural Development Bank.

**15 marks**

**Question 5**

Classify and explain the four (4) reasons why world economic crises are associated with reform in the banking industry.

**15 marks**

**Question 6**

Monetary and banking practices are guided by fundamental doctrines. Classify and explain the five (5) doctrines.

**15 marks**