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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 |