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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**EXAM QUESTION**

**Course Code: MPA807**

**Course Title: Development Theory and Administration**

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Instructions:** 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly  
2. Attempt Question 1 and any other three (3) questions  
3. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while the other 3 questions carry 15 marks each  
4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

1a Define Development Administration (**5 marks**)

b. How is Development Administration different from Public Administration in terms of scope and ideology? (**15 marks**)

c. How did Fainsod (1963) explain Development Administration? (**5 marks**)

2a. Plan indiscipline constitutes a major bane of Nigeria's planning efforts. (**3 marks**)

b. Define privatization (**3 marks**)

c. The main arguments in support of privatization are about economic benefits, efficiency, ideological conception of what the role of government in society should be, and accountability. Discuss. (**9 marks**)

3a. Define development. (**5 marks**)

b. The emphasis today in the development literature is on meeting basic needs definition of Development (**10 marks**)

4a Economic growth and economic development are used interchangeably. Is there a difference between the two concepts? (**8 marks**)

b. Account for the main characteristics of underdeveloped societies. (**7 marks**)

5a. Identify and discuss four indicators of Underdevelopment. **(8 marks)**

b. How did Rodney define underdevelopment? **(7 marks)**

6 Write short notes on the following:

a. Socialist revolution in Russia in 1917, taking planning into consideration. **(5 marks)**

b. The Great Depression **(5 marks)**

c. The welfare State, taking planning into consideration **(5 marks)**