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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**2020\_2 EXAMINATION**

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**Course Code: PAD 807**

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Course Title: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY**

**Time Allowed: 2:30 HOURS**

**Instructions:**

- 1. Attempt Question 1 and any other three (3) Questions.**
  - 2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while the other 3 Questions carry 15 marks each.**
  - 3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner.**
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1(a) Critically examine the term development highlighting its various conceptual perspectives. (10 Marks)

1(b) Identify and explicate the defining characteristics of developing countries? How does Nigeria fit into the characteristics you have stated? (15 Marks)

2(a) With a sense of intellectualism, discuss the *raison d'être* for the emergence of the concept of development administration (10 Marks)

2(b) Enumerate and discuss the two broad functions of development administration (5 Marks)

3(a) List and provide short-notes on the various modalities/types of decentralization (8 Marks)

3(b) With respect to the Nigeria milieu, discuss the characteristics of public enterprises (7 Marks)

4(a) Identify and discuss the internal and external factors that hamper effective development in Africa (15 Marks)

5(a) What is culture of development? (5 Marks)

5(b) Discuss the pillars of human development (10 Marks)

6(a) What is development planning? (5 Marks)

6(b) State ten (10) factors that account for the failure of National Development Plans in Nigeria (10 Marks).