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**2021\_2 EXAMINATION...**

**COURSE CODE:** MPA 807

**COURSE TITLE:** Development Administration Theory

**CREDIT UNITS:** 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 25marks, while the other questions carry 15marks each.
4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

**TIME ALLOWED:** 2 ½ HOURS

1. The planning process involves the setting of goals and targets which have to be pursued. List and discuss three (3) essential components of the planning process.
2. There had been common criticisms that run through the various development plans in Nigeria from independence to date. Identify and discuss three (3) of these criticisms.
3. The 1962-68 National Development Plan in Nigeria was described by Stoppor (1966) as “**planning without facts**”. State three (3) reasons why Stoppor (1966)’s position should be accepted as the true reflection of the plan.
4. The experience and lessons of the Nigerian Civil War had influenced the national philosophy, which served as the main focus of the Second National Development Plan, 1970-74 in the country. Identify and discuss three (3) objectives of the plan which had subsumed into national philosophy.
5. Government in Nigeria from independence up to the 1980s was an active player of the economic scene. List and discuss three (3) factors that had informed the role of government in the period under reference.