



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA (NOUN)
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP
2024 1 EXAMINATION**

Course Title: Theory of Entrepreneurship and Behaviour

Course Code: ENT 805

Class: Master of Science in Entrepreneurship

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Credit Units: 2

Instructions: Answer three questions, but No. 1 is compulsory, Question 1 carries 30 marks while others carry 20 marks each

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- i. Discuss the challenges and barriers faced by entrepreneurs, particularly in emerging economies.
- ii. Evaluate the impact of technological advancements on entrepreneurship
- iii. Elucidate the role of incubators and accelerators in supporting early-stage ventures

QUESTION TWO

- i. Write an appraisal of the role of education and training in fostering entrepreneurial skills and mindset.
- ii. Explain the psychodynamic theory and its contribution to entrepreneurship

QUESTION THREE

- i. Expound the role of innovation in entrepreneurship and its impact on business growth
- ii. Expatiate on the Max Weber theory of entrepreneurial growth

QUESTION FOUR

- i. Discuss briefly the social marginality model and ethnicity
- ii. Expatiate on the concept of entrepreneurial ecosystems and their role in supporting and fostering entrepreneurship

QUESTION FIVE

- i. Critically analyze the resource-based entrepreneurship theory
- ii. Elaborate on the importance of networking and social capital in entrepreneurial success.