

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi – Abuja BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES 2024\_2 EXAMINATION\_

COURSE CODE: BUS810 COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE MANAGEMENT CREDIT UNIT: 2 INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly 2. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2) questions 3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each. 4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly Manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2Hours

## **QUESTION 1**

- a) In the work place management and administration are seen as the same, list and explain five (5) similarities. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Is theory of Management Universal? EXPATIATE. [10 Marks]
- c) What are the components involving in the Creation of Strategic Human Resource System? [10 Marks]

## **QUESTION 2**

- a) Explain the term comparative management [8 Marks]
- b) You are a Manager in a Multinational Organization how will you handle the strategic role of cultures [12 Marks]

## **QUESTION 3**

- a. Explain the concept corporate organizations [8 Marks]
- b. As the Chief Information Officer (CIO) of your organization, explain the role of ICT in management of an organization to students who are on a tour to your organization [12 Marks]

## **QUESTION 4**

- a. Explain what an organisational structure means [8 Marks]
- b. Goodness and Mercy are co-owners of a company that has an entirely integrated Global Strategy. They need to hire employees that will run their day-to-day activities. As a student of comparative management, explain the concept of intercultural management to the management of the company, [12 Marks]