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2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS.**

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**COURSE CODE: MPA 807**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**COURSE TITLE: Development Theory and Administration**

**INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**

**2. Attempt question one (1) and any other three (3) questions**

**3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each.**

**4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2½ Hrs**

1a. What do you understand by Economic Growth? (10 marks)

b. Differentiate between Economic growth and Economic Development. (10 marks)

c. Define Underdevelopment. (5 marks)

2. In your opinion, what do you understand by Culture and how has the socio-cultural elements impeded development? (15 marks)

3. Identify and discuss at least five (5) challenges to Sustainable Development in Nigeria that you know (15 marks)

4. Discuss Development Administration and the possible options of development administration (15 marks)

5. Discuss privatization and why is privatization necessary? (15 marks)