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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: PAD 712

COURSE TITLE: Administrative Theory

CREDIT UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hrs

**INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Attempt three (3) questions in All, Question one (1) and any other two (2)
2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

Q1a Define Management as an ACT (10 Marks)

Q1b State four importance of Theories (10 Marks)

Q1c Outline the various steps required to construct a theory (10 marks)

Q2a List and Explain the types of Scientific Research (10marks)

Q2b Discuss five characteristics of Bureaucracy (10 marks)

Q3a Outline Henry Fayol's fourteen (14) Principles of Management (10 marks)

Q3b What are the tenets of Organisation Theory (10 marks)

Q4a Briefly discuss the Illumination Experiment (1924-27) by Elton Mayo (10 marks)

Q4b State the significance of the Classical theory (10 marks)