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2025_1 EXAMINATION...**

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 List and explain four characteristics of Administration (10 Marks)

Q1b Outline five characteristics of theory (10 Marks)

Q1c State the seven (7) elements of Administration propounded by Gulick (10 marks)

Q2a Explain Management as a system (10marks)

Q2b List and discuss the causes of bureaucracy (10 marks)

Q3a Mary Parker Follett is regarded as a bridge between the classical approach and the behavioural-human relations approach to organisation. Discuss (10 marks)

Q3b List the three stages of theory development (10 marks)

Q4a Henry Fayol divided activities in business organisations into six groups. List and explain the groups. (10 marks)

Q4b Define Management as a Science (10 marks)