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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2006

TITLE OF PAPER : **ORGANIZATION THEORY AND BEHAVIOUR**

COURSE CODE : **PA 204**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS. TWO (2) FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25.**

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

What are the characteristics of modern organizations and in what way(s) do they distinguish these organizations from those of yesteryears?

QUESTION 2

Discuss the major themes and or concerns of classical organization theory.

QUESTION 3

What are the main features of Max Weber's theory of domination?

QUESTION 4

Discuss the factors that have been largely responsible for the increasing bureaucratization of modern society.

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Discuss the contribution of classical economic theory to the analysis of decisions and the decision-making process in modern organizations.

QUESTION 6

The crusade against corruption and unethical behaviour is a universal phenomenon that is largely driven by certain fundamental principles. Discuss.

QUESTION 7

What are the socio-economic and political factors that contribute to turmoil in Africa and how do they impact on organizations in the continent?

QUESTION 8

Discuss the factors and or pressures that will have an influence on modern organizations and people within them throughout the world in the near future.