

UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, 2015/2016 SESSION
B.SC. (Pol.Sci., Econs., Geo., Psy., Soc.), B.A (Pol./Hist., Edu., Phil./Pol./Law)
POS 217: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Instruction: Answer Question one and any other two questions.

Time Allowed: 2 1/2 Hours

- 1. Give five definitions public administration from prominent authors / scholars known to you and discuss the important of public administration in the life of any country of your choice.**
- 2. Explain in details, the acronym POSDCORB as given by Luther Gullick and Lyndall Urwick.**
- 3. What is the debate on the dichotomy between politics and administration all about, and what is your own position in respect of the debate?**
- 4. Enumerate the major differences and similarities between private and public administrations, and explain the relevance of these types of administration in the life of Nigeria.**
- 5. Write short, but explicit notes on these approaches to political science / public administration:**
(a) Traditional Approach .(b) Modern Approach (c)Systems Theory
(d) Institutional Approach
- 6. Articulate the major characteristics of Max Weber's bureaucratic theory and explain the usefulness of the theory to Nigeria's Civil service.**