UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE YEAR II FINAL EXAMINATION 2009

TITLE OF PAPER

:ORGANISATION AND BEHAVIOUR **THEORY**

COURSE CODE

: PA 204

TIME ALLOWED

: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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QUESTIONS

- 1. Define the term 'Organisation' and discuss the reasons for studying organisations and the behaviour of individuals within them (25 Marks).
- 2. Discuss the main features of 'Scientific Management' and further discuss the theory's contribution to management thought (25 Marks).
- 3. The 'General Environment' of organisations consists of economic, sociocultural and political dimensions, among others. Discuss (25 Marks).
- 4. Define 'Organisation Culture' and further discuss 'Designed' and 'Emergant' organisational culture (25 Marks).
- 5. 'Co-ordination' is one of the most important functions of management in an organisation. Define 'Co-ordination' briefly and discuss three methods through which it can be achieved (25 Marks).
- 6. Compare and contrast the 'Rational' model of decision-making and the 'Normative' model of decision-making (25 Marks)