UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE YEAR II SUPPLEMENTARY 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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OUESTIONS

- 1. Define the term 'Organisation' and further discuss the characteristics of organisations (25 Marks).
- 2. Discuss the main features of 'Bureaucracy' and further discuss the theory's dysfunctions (25 Marks).
- 3. Outline Abraham Maslow's 'Hierarchy of Needs' as discussed in his 'Theory of Human Motivation'. Further discuss the critique of this theory (25 Marks).
- 4. Organisations have 'Internal Environments'. Discuss the following characteristics of the internal environment of organisations:
 - (a) Owners
 - (b) Boards of Directors
 - (c) Employees (25 Marks)
- 5. 'Competitive Forces' can be seen as one of the major environmental factors that affect organisations. Discuss (25 Marks).
- 6. Discuss the following factors that affect the behaviour, effectiveness and cohesion of groups in the workplace:
 - (a) Size
 - (b) Nature of the task
 - (c) Individual roles and aspirations (25 Marks).