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2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: BFN306

CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE BANKING

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other three (3).**
 - 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while the other 3 questions carry 15 marks each. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.**
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Question 1 (Compulsory)

Branch banking makes banking much more convenient for banking public in any economy. Identify and explain eight (8) reasons responsible for its rapid growth and wide popularity.

25 marks

Question 2

Discuss the inter-country comparison of regulations and conduct of banks. **15 marks**

Question 3

Classify and discuss four (4) modes of banking being used by consumers based on convenience in modern era.

15 marks

Question 4

Compare the functions of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in India with those of Nigerian Agricultural, Cooperative and Rural Development Bank.

15 marks

Question 5

Classify and explain the four (4) reasons why world economic crises are associated with reform in the banking industry.

15 marks

Question 6

Monetary and banking practices are guided by fundamental doctrines. Classify and explain the five (5) doctrines.

15 marks