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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

RAIN SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017 SESSION

**BUS 315: LABOUR ECONOMICS TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS. 30MINS.**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any four questions. Two questions each, from Sections A and B respectively.**

## Section A

1. a. Distinguish between 'Labour market' and 'Goods market'. (5 mks).  
b. Graphically illustrate the re-allocation of labour in a two-sector economy. (10 mks).  
Total = 15marks.
2. a. List four (4) ways the Nigerian labour market may be categorised. (4 mks).  
b. Given a normal labour supply curve, examine why it may become backward bending. (11 mks).  
Total = 15marks.
3. a. Define Multiple Job Holding. (3 mks).  
b. Identify and discuss six (6) problems, in your opinion confronting the Nigerian Labour Market. (12 mks).  
Total = 15mks.

## Section B

4. a. Define trade union. (2mks)  
b. In what way is trade union necessary to the employees of any organisation? (8mks)  
c. Mention any five (5) organised Labour Unions you know in Nigeria. (5mks)  
Total = 15mks.
5. a. What are the major procedures for embarking on strike in any organisation? (5mks)  
b. Identify the methods used by the organised labour to achieve their goals. (5mks)  
c. Explain these labour union terms:
  - i) Strikes,
  - ii) Picketing
  - iii) Demonstration. (5mks each)Total = 15mks.
6. i. What is meant by collective bargaining? (3mks)  
ii. Identify the procedures for collective bargaining among the organised union. (7mks)  
iii. Describe the basic contribution of Trade Union to the development of Nigeria. (5mks)  
Total = 15mks.