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TRP 407: RAIL PASSENGERS TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT
DATE: 24/05/2008 **TIME: 2PM – 5PM**
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a. The Nigerian Railway Corporation was established by the act of parliament in 1955 for the main purpose of carriage of passengers and freight in cost effective manner. Discuss.
- b. Mention and explain the main sources of revenue for Nigerian Railway Corporation.

QUESTION TWO

The railway system is a song in the air and a bed rock of economic development which is a method than a doctrine.

- a. Discuss its barometer of method and development.
- b. Analyze the purpose of railway construction in Nigeria and the recent strategic plan in 21st century.

QUESTION THREE

- a. Discuss the recent technological development in the railway industry.
- b. Railway and Road transport are complementary to each other, discuss their comparative analysis in the light of shifting base in Nigeria.

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the factors militating against the rapid development of Nigeria's railway system and suggest how the industry could deal with the threats.

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Explain the special features of railway operating practice with respect to safety requirements.
- b. Critically assess the merit and demerit of railways in a developing society like ours.

QUESTION SIX

Critically discuss in detail the transport policy that would promote functional railway system in Nigeria.

