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## 1.1Background To The Study

The Bank is a financial Institution established to provide financial services of accepting deposit from customers, providing credit facilities and otherauxiliary functions aimed at meeting the financial services need of the peopleand of facilitating the development and expansion of the real sector of the economy. Bank credit constitute an important source of providing finances to investorsfor the purpose of carrying out businesses and the creation of new investmentto promote economic growth and wealth maximization both at the micro and macroeconomicsector. However, the challenges of inaccessibility to loans and credit stillpersist in a larger dimension due to high interest rate, tight requirement forloan applications, non-conformity with the credit policies and sharp practices of some bank officals. Abasss A. Shiro (2004). The bank must utilize the granting of credit as an opportunity increase the supply of money to raiseinvestment levels in the country. Therefore, it is expedient that bank managers should be equipped with better information, principles and techniques required for effective lending rather than regarding them as a mere guidelines which have limitation. Lending is highly subjectivein nature, the final analysis depends on the judgment of the lender, hence in making final judgment, the lender must review all the techniques, principles, and knowledge acquired through environmental and projectsanalysis. The credit character and prospects of the borrower mustalso be scrutinized. Consequent upon the satisfactory fulfillment of the loancriteria the bank carries out the granting of loans to customers to meet thebanks objective of credit lending and ensuring the attainment of low level ofbad debt, profitability, customer satisfaction, and shareholders satisfaction, employeemotivation and attainment of the general objectives of the bank. The researchtherefore seek to investigate Loan and credit administration: problems and prospect in deposit money bank in Nigeria (A Case study of first bank NigeriaPLC)

#### 1.2Statement of the Problem

Bankcredit constitute an important source of providing finances to investors forthe purpose of carrying out businesses and the creation of new investment topromote economic growth and wealth maximization both at the micro andmacroeconomic sector. However the challenges of inaccessibility to loans andcredit still persist in a larger dimension due to high interest rate, tightrequirement for loan applications, non-conformity with the credit policies andsharp practices of some bank officals. Abasss A. Shiro (2004). The bank mustutilize the granting of credit as an opportunity increase the supply of moneyto raise investment levels in the country. Therefore, it is expedient that bank managers should be equippedwith better information, principles and techniques required for effectivelending rather than regarding them as a mere guidelines which havelimitation. The problem confronting the research is to proffer and appraisal ofLoan and credit administration: problems and prospect in deposit money bank inNigeria (A Case study of first bank Nigeria PLC)

## 1.30bjectives of the Study

- 1. Todetermine how effective loan and creditadministration is in the Nigerian banking system.
- 2. Toexamine the problems of loan and credit administration in the Nigerian banking system.
- 3. Todetermine the perception of bankers on the loan and credit administration inNigeria.

#### 1.4Research Questions

- 1. Howeffective is the loan and credit administration in the Nigerian banking system?
- 2. Whatare the problems of loan and credit administration in the Nigerian banking system?
- 3. Whatare the perception of bankers on the loan and credit administration in Nigeria?

## 1.5Significance of the Study

The study proffers anappraisal of loan and credit administration: problems and prospect in deposit money bank in Nigeria (A Case study of first bankNigeria PLC)

## 1.6Research Hypothesis

Ho<sub>4</sub>: The loan and credit administration inNigeria is significantly ineffective

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## 1.7Scope of the Study

The study focuses on theappraisal of loan and credit administration:problems and prospect in deposit money bank in Nigeria (A Case study of firstbank Nigeria PLC)

## 1.8Limitations of the Study

The study was confronted by some constraints includinggeographical factor and logistics.

#### 1.9Definition of Terms

An Investor: person who invest money in abusiness, Customers of the

Bank who depositsmoney or buy share from the bank.

Debt: Payment which must be made but has notyet been paid to some

Body orinstitution.

Financial institutions: Theseare the custodies of funds and those who raises

Funds for other investment.Like banks and insurance company'sLoan: Certain amount of money lent out to customers.

MonetaryPolicy: This is policy initiated by government to regulate the volume ofmoney in circulation.

Credit Limit: credit limit constitute the banks policyconcerning the maximum level of credit to be granted to customers.

Global Banking: This connotes the interface of banking services and products throughinformation technology network, which is more customer oriented thantraditional banking.

CreditManagement: This involves planning and controlling collection of loan and advances in line with management corporate plan of maximizing shareholders wealth.

Distress Bank: These are banks with problems of liquidity. Poor earning

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