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**2021\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PAD 301**

**COURSE UNIT: 3**

**COURSE TITLE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2<sup>1/2</sup> hours**

- Instructions:**
- 1. Answer question number One (1) and any other three (3).**
  - 2. Question number 1 is Compulsory and carries 25 marks,**
  - 3 The other questions carry 15 marks each.**
  - 4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

The independence of Nigeria in 1960 brings together, a nation, ethnic group and tribe under a Nation-state. The focus and interest vis-à-vis creates leverage for cultural diversity, interaction and cohesion which foster intergovernmental relations. While the constitution explicitly demarcates the statutory duties of all tiers, conflict is inevitable. The multi-ethnic nation interacted to promote harmony and national development with each contributing towards building a better nation under the umbrella of federalism. Based on this answer the below question.

1 a. Clearly define each of the following;

- i. Nation
- ii. State
- iii. Ethnic group
- iii. Tribe
- iv. Federalism

b. In five ways, distinguish between a state and a nation.

c. State seven factors for adoption of federalism in Nigeria

**[Compulsory, 25 marks]**

2 a. Examine the nine patterns of inter-governmental relations postulated by Ayoade

b. Explain three distinctiveness jurisdictional functions of organ of government

**[15 marks]**

3a. Intergovernmental structure and inter-governmental relations are not the same? Discuss.

b. Differentiate between Resource control and tax jurisdiction Machinery **[15 marks]**

4 Explain each of the following;

- a. Joint tax board
- b. Debt management office (DMO)
- c. Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC) **[15marks]**

5 a. Examine the term expenditure assignment.

b. Discuss the four aims of intergovernmental fiscal relations. **[15 marks]**