



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

2020_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: **PAD 301**

COURSE TITLE: **INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

CREDIT UNIT: **3**

INSTRUCTION:

1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
2. Attempt question one (1) and any other three (3) questions; four questions in all
3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each.
4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly Manner

TIME ALLOWED: **2½ Hours**

1. a) Federalism has been defined differently by many scholars such as Wheare, Ramphal and Katz. Discuss the concept based on their respective views. **9 marks**
b) Explain the concept of centrifugal federalism. **6 marks**
c) Describe five (5) key Fiscal aspects of intergovernmental relations in USA. **10 marks**
2. a) Distinguish between federalist and decentralization schools of thought.
6 marks
b) The ideology of federalism consists of a claim that everyone gets a benefit from it. Expatiate with three (3) supporting points. **9 marks**
3. a) Outline the patterns of inter-governmental relations identified by Ayoade (1980).
5 marks
b) Discuss five (5) features of federalism citing relevant examples with reference to Nigeria. **10 marks**
4. a) Explain four (4) objectives of intergovernmental fiscal relations in Nigeria. **6 marks**
b) Discuss briefly the allocation, distribution and stabilization functions of government emphasising on the best ways to handle them. **9 marks**
5. a) Discuss the overlapping-authority model of intergovernmental relations highlighting its salient features. **9 marks**
b) Highlight the six (6) levels of inter-governmental relations based on the view of Elekwa (1995). **6 marks**
6. Describe the expenditure assignment and the nature of intergovernmental fiscal transfers in Canada. **15 marks**