



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

2020_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD 302

COURSE TITLE: TRADITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM IN NIGERIA

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) Idris Alooma was a significant figure to the development of Kanem Borno Empire. Discuss briefly any six (6) contributions he made during his reign. **12 marks**
b) Describe the political and administrative structures of the Kanem Borno Empire. **7 marks**
c) What roles did Muhammad Al-Kanemi play as an African leader? **6 marks**
2. a) Discuss the political and administrative structures of the Hausa-Fulani pre-colonial system. **8 marks**
b) The judicial administration of Hausa-Fulani was based on the Islamic legal system called Sharia. Expatiate. **7 marks**
3. a) Give a brief background of Othman Dan Fodio. **5 marks**
b) Discuss any five (5) causes of the Othman Dan Fodio Jihad. **10 marks**
4. a) Give the two legendary accounts of the origin of Yoruba. **7 marks**
b) Explain four (4) pros of the legends to the history of the Yoruba. **8 marks**
5. a)) Discuss briefly the judicial system of the former Oyo Empire. **5 marks**
b) A number of factors combined, from the second part of the 18th century brought about the decline of the Oyo Empire. Discuss any four (4) internal forces. **10 marks**
6. a) Discuss four (4) major sources of wealth to the Benin Kingdom. **6 marks**
b) Outline four (4) reasons for the decline of the Benin Kingdom. **5 marks**
c) State any four (4) functions of the “Age Grade”. **4 marks**