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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2020_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD 305

COURSE TITLE: ELEMENT OF GOVERNMENT

CREDIT UNITS: 3 CU

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 25marks, while the other questions carry 15marks each.
4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

Questions.

- 1 a. Examine the composition, types and functions of the Executive **{15marks}**
b. What are the conditions required for judicial independence to exist? **{10marks}**

- 2a. Define monarchy as a form of government. **{5marks}**
b. Examine five merits and drawbacks of monarchy as a form of government **{10 marks}**

3. List and Explain Five features of Presidential System of Government in Nigeria. **{15marks}**

- 4a. What factors led to the adoption of federalism as system of government in Nigeria?
{10marks}
b. Outline five advantages of a Federal System **{5marks}**

5. Discuss the reasons for separation of power and the dangers associated with it. **{15 marks}**

6. Elucidate the Features of Confederation. **{15marks}**