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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL STUDIES
2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD306

CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: ECOLOGY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

TIME ALLOWED:

2^{1/2} HRS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt Question One (1) Compulsory and any other Two questions , three (3) questions in all**
 - 2. Question 1 carries 30marks, while the other questions carry 20marks each.**
 - 3. Present all points in coherent and orderly manne**
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1. Distinguish between centralization and decentralization. State reasons behind the adoption of centralization in public administration as well as the advantages of the concepts. **30marks**
2. Attempt a full definition of Public Administration and justify the definition as illustration of the scope of your study as a student of public administration. **20marks**
3. Trace both genesis and the evolution of public administration in Nigeria, and list various characteristics of public administration world-wide. **20marks**
4. Public Administration like any other courses, have its challenges. Identify and discuss the factors militating against the study and practice of public administration in Nigeria? **20marks**
5. What do you understand by the concept “Ecology of Public Administration? Examine the impact of environmental factors on public administration in Nigeria. **20marks**
6. As a student of public administration, interrogate and analyse the saying that Politics and Administration are two sides of the same coin that cannot be separated. **20marks**