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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD409

COURSE TITLE: CONDUCT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

CREDIT UNITS: 3

INSTRUCTION:

- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
- 2. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (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: 2 ^{1/2}Hrs

1(a) What is government? 5 marks

b. Differentiate between government and governance. 10 marks

c. What system of government is Nigeria practicing? State both the vertical and horizontal branches. 10 marks

2 (a) What is separation of power? 7 ^{1/2} marks

(b) What is checks and balances? 7 ^{1/2} marks

3 In a situation, where the presidency influence who emerge as the chief justice of Nigeria and those who become the National Assembly Leaders, can it be said that separation of power is indeed observed in our democracy? 15 marks

4 (a) As it was indicated in your course module, outline the seven factors that influence the conduct of government business in Nigeria. **7 marks**

(b) Briefly explain how language affects the conduct of government business in Nigeria. **8 marks**

5 (a) Briefly explain the concept of public policy. **5 marks**

(b) What is it that makes a policy public? **10 marks**

6. Write short notes on the following

(i) Independent Corrupt Practices and Related Offences Commission (ICPC) **5 marks**

(ii) Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) **5 mark**

(iii) Whistle blowing policy. **5mark**