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**2021\_2 EXAMINATION<sup>1678</sup>**

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**COURSE CODE: MPA 812**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**COURSE TITLE: INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**TIME ALLOWED:**

**2 HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Attempt Question One (1) and any other two (2) questions**
  - 2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.**
  - 3. Present all points in coherent and orderly manner.**
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1. Write short notes on the following. (30 marks)
  - i. Devolution model of federalism. (7.5 marks)
  - ii. Aggregation model of federalism. (7.5 marks)
  - iii. Conflict in local government relations. (7.5 marks)
  - iv. Collection of Taxes. (7.5 marks)
2. Federalism has been defined differently by many scholars. Identify some of these scholars and discuss their viewpoints. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the types and causes of conflicts in the Federal Republic of Nigeria in the context of federalism. (20 marks)
4. Identify and explain in details the distribution of jurisdictional powers among each level of government in the federal system in Nigeria. (20 marks)