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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2021_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD 724

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT

CREDIT UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTION:

1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
2. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions – three questions in all
3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.
4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

1a. The performance of public enterprises in Sub Saharan Africa (SSA) and in Nigeria has not lived up to expectations. Elucidate. [20 marks]

b. The management of public corporations is done through certain methods. Explain.
[10 marks]

2a. Privatization entails transferring an enterprise or industry from the public sector to the private sector. Why privatization? [8 marks]

b. Describe Spiers (1975), six ways of looking at organizations. [12 marks]

3. Nigerian public service is based on the West Minister model. Discuss five features of West Minister public service model. [20 marks]

4. Explain the terms guiding contract appointments in the Nigerian Federal Public Service?
[20marks]