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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
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Course Code: MPA 812

Credit 2 units

Course Title: INTER-GOVERMENTAL RELATIONS

Time Allowed: 2 hours

**Instructions: 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other two (2) questions
2. Question number 1 is Compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other two questions carries 20 marks each.
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.**

1.
 - (a) As a scholar show your understanding of the meaning and nature of federalism.
 - (b) Mention and explain the types of federalism.
 - (c) Federalism takes two forms or models: mention and explain one of them.
2.
 - (a) Describe with a diagram the generic types of authority relationship that can exist between political entities.
3.
 - (a) Explain the meaning and nature of conflict in inter-governmental relations.
 - (b) Write short notes on any three identified causes of conflict in inter-governmental relations.
4.
 - (a) Write short notes on the following
 - i) Exclusive function
 - ii) Concurrent function
 - iii) Residual function
 - iv) Local government function.
 - (b) Mention the major forms of federalism
5.
 - (a) Describe Non-governmental organization (NGO) types by orientation.

(b) What are the objectives of the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC)?