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## NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA PLOT 91, CADASTRAL ZONE, NNAMDI AZIKIWE EXPRESS WAY, JABI - ABUJA FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 2019 1 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: PAD843 CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

TIME ALLOWED: 2½ Hours

**INSTRUCTION:** 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly

2. Attempt question one (1) and any other three (3) questions; four

questions in all

3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the

other questions carry 15 marks each.

4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner

- 1. Write short notes on the following (25 marks):
- a. e-governance
- b. objectives of e-governance
- c. domains of e-governance
- e. major administrative and democratic improvements of e-governance
- 2. What do you understand by the term "e-participation? Critically examine the various forms and outcomes of e-participation.
- 3. What is e-democracy? Critically examine the main policy and management considerations for digital government. (15 marks)
- 4. What do you understand by the concept of e-sercice? Discuss the benefits and barriers of e-service. (15 marks)
- 5. Discuss e-government in Africa. What are the challenges of e-government in the continent? (15 marks)
- 6. What are the indicators for evaluating e-Service? Discuss the five stages of Web Measure Index. (15 marks)