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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2019_1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: PAD306 CREDIT UNITS: 3

COURSE TITLE: ECOLOGY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

TIME ALLOWED: 2^{1/2} 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 coherent and orderly Manner**

- 1a) Explain Ecology of Public Administration 10 marks**
- b) Discuss the importance of ecology to public administration 10 marks**
- (c) Riggs in his exposition of ecology of public administration, classified the society into three**
- (i) State and explain them. 3 marks**
- (ii) Which of them represents Nigeria? 2 mark**
- 2a) In this present dispensation of Welfarian State, the functions of public administrators have become multiple. Briefly explain ten (10) of them. 10 marks**
- (b) Public Administration is the Machinery of Government. Explain. 5 marks**
- 3a) Give a brief account of the evolution of Public Administration in Nigeria. 10 marks**
- (b) Identify the factors that influenced Pubic Administration in Nigeria. 5 marks**

4a) Write short note on the following:

- i.** Public administration as an academic discipline. **3 marks**
 - ii.** Public administration as an art. **3½ marks**
 - iii** Public administration as a science. **3½ marks**
- b)** Outline the setbacks to the study of public administration. **5 marks**

5) Explain the scope of public administration in the present dispensation using the acronym POSDCORB. **15 marks**

6a) State and Explain the Characteristics of Prismatic Society. **10 marks**

b) What are the environmental factors that impede the development of public administration in Nigeria? **5 marks**