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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

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Course Code: PAD 747

Course Title: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Credit Unit: 2

Instructions:

- 1. Attempt Question 1 and any other two (2) questions**
- 2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other 2 questions carry 20 marks each**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

1.
 - a. Discuss in detail your understanding of the term Public Policy. (15 marks)
 - b. What are the features of public policy? (8 marks)
 - c. What are the significance of Public Policy? (7 marks)
2.
 - a. What are the Exclusive or Mandatory Functions of Local Government Institutions in Nigeria? (20 marks)
3.
 - a. What are the Concurrent or Permissive Functions of Local Government Institutions in Nigeria? (10 marks)
 - b. What are the advantages of the Civil Service? (10 marks)
4. Explain the differences between grants and loans as sources of revenue to Local government institutions in Nigeria. (20 marks)
5. What are the Problems of Local Government Councils in Nigeria? (20 marks)