



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2017\_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

**COURSE CODE: POL 322**

**COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer only three Questions**

**TIME ALLOWED:3 Hours**

- 1a What is Federalism? **(3Marks)**
  - b Identify and discuss five (5) species of Federal political system **(20Marks)**
- 2 Discuss John Stuart Mill's contribution to the development of federalism **(23Marks)**
- 3 Explain the characteristics of an organized Executive and state the main functions in the Nigerian constitution **(23Marks)**
- 4 State your understanding of devolution of powers and its advantages in the Federal system **(23Marks)**
- 5a What is Inter- Governmental Relations? **(3Marks)**
  - b List at least five (5) major problems of implementing Inter-governmental relations **(20Marks)**