



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Plot 91 Cadastral Zone NnamdiAzikiwe Express Way, Jabi-Abuja
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS_

Course Code: PAD306

Credit Unit: 3

Course Title: ECOLOGY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Time Allowed: 2^{1/2} HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Attempt Question 1 and any other three (3) Questions.**
 - 2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while the other 3 Questions carry 15 marks each.**
 - 3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner.**
-

1a. Discuss briefly the concept of Federalism.

1b. Examine critically Four (4) features of federal system of government in Nigeria.

1b. Discuss five (5) of federal system of government in Nigeria.

2a. Briefly discuss the concept of social and political change.

2b. Examine Four (4) dimensions of social and political changes in the society.

3a. Discuss briefly three (3) authoritative definitions of Public Administration.

3b. Critically discuss Three (3) functions of Public Administration in Nigeria.

4a. Discuss five (5) factors responsible for the success of Indirect Rule succeeded in northern Nigeria.

4b. State five (5) reasons adduces for the failure of indirect rule in Eastern Nigeria.

5a. Examine the social and economic factors that influence the effectiveness of contemporary Public Administration in Nigeria.

5b. As a student of Public Administration, discuss four (4) factors that motivated you to study the course.

6a. Discuss critically the Policy-Making process in Nigeria.

6b. State five (5) distinctive features of Public Policy.