



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Jabi, Abuja
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: POL 322
COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.
Total marks Due: 70
TIME ALLOWED: 3 hours
COURSE UNIT: 3

1. Highlight and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of federalism (17.5 marks)
2. Confederalism is a form of loose federation. Elucidate (17.5 marks)
3. Account for the major agreements reached in the 1953 London Constitutional Conference (17.5 marks).
4. Attempt a critique of Canadian Federalism (17.5 marks)
5. The failure of the classical theory of federalism birthed the modern theories of federalism. Justify this assertion (17.5 marks).