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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS.**

COURSE CODE: MPA 812

COURSE TITLE: Inter-Governmental Relations

CREDIT UNITS: 2

INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly

2. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions – three questions in all

3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.

4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

1a. Explain the theories of fiscal federalism? (20 marks)

b. Expatiate on the Exclusive Functions in the allocation of jurisdictional powers among levels of government. (10 marks)

2. Explain the methods or strategies NGOS use to influence government's policy-making or decisions. (20 marks)

3. Identify and discuss the Organizations that Coordinate Inter-Governmental Relations
(20 marks)

4. Explain the causes of conflict in inter-governmental relations in Nigeria? (20 marks)

control. Such joint power sharing arrangements present a likely platform for conflicts (Ogbuishi, 2007).

5. Non-governmental organizations play important roles in influencing government policies, namely, Ogbunishi, 2007. Discuss. (20 marks)