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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Course Code: PAD 409

Course Title: Conduct of Government Business

Credit Unit: 3

Instructions: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly.

2. Answer Four (4) questions. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks.

3. Other questions carry 15 marks each.

4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

- Q1a Define the term Governance 5 marks
- Q1b Define the term "Government" 5 marks
- Q1c The term "People" appears to be the most important of all the features of a state. Explain 7 marks
- Q1d. A State can hardly execute its functions if it cannot exercise sovereign powers. What is meant by the term Sovereignty? 8 marks
- Q2a the form of government existing in any state is sometimes used as its identity. Discuss 10 marks
- Q2b The Executive in a presidential system of government has power of Veto over bills already passed by the legislature. Expatiate 5 marks
- Q3a Expatiate on the notion that the constitution is superior to, and different from ordinary laws. 10 marks
- Q3b Nigeria's educational system is generally regarded as a colonially imposed elitist system of education with its focus on liberal arts. Justify this assertion 5 marks
- Q4a The term Ecology has impacted so much on the act of governance that it has apparently become the dominant factor that shapes and continues to re-shape its complexion at any given time. What is meant by the concept Ecology? 5 marks
- Q4b Nigeria's colonial historical antecedents were highlighted by Julius Ihonvbere (2002:112) State at least Five (5) of these scenarios. 10 marks
- Q5a the Transparency International has continuously rated Nigeria for almost ten years as one of the most corrupt nations in the world despite efforts being made by the government to reduce this practice
- Q5b. Discuss Nigeria's social environment within the context of Transparency International rating 15 marks