



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: PUL743 (for Faculty of Management Science Students)
COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instruction: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER 3 (THREE) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (15 MARKS) EXCEPT QUESTION 1 WHICH CARRIES 25 MARKS.

1. Rule of Law exists to check the excesses of public administrators and government officials who inadvertently in the discharge of their duties, tend to be arbitrary and oppressive in negation of the laws of the land as enshrined in the Constitution which ought to govern their operations. Discuss. **(25 Marks)**
2. What is the function of the Local Government Council **15 marks)**
3. What are the duties of the Civil Service Commission? **(15 marks)**
4. Write short notes on the appointment, functions and responsibilities of Ministers, Commissioners and Special Advisers. **(15 marks)**
5. What are the characteristics of the Civil Service? **(15 marks)**