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**COURSE CODE:** MPA855      **CREDIT UNIT:** 3  
**COURSE TITLE:** Decentralization and intergovernmental relations.  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 21/2 hrs.  
**Instructions:** 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other three (3).  
2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25marks, while the other questions carry equal marks each  
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

Question 1

Decentralization as a concept has several uses when employed in the context of Public Administrative systems. What are the factors affecting the nature and degree of decentralization.

Question 2 .

What is Intergovernmental relations ? A federal system of government incorporates six elements , itemize and explain.

Question 3

What do you understand by the terminology" separation of powers'.  
Trace its historical origin and its salient features.

Question 4

Mention and explain the three (3) main functions of the executive in a presidential system of government.

Question 5.

The legislature in the law making organ in a presidential system of government and it's typologies.

Question 6.

Write short notes on the following terminologies;

1)Devolution of powers.

2)Deconcentration.

3)Decentralization.

4)Functional system

5)Integrated perfect oral system.

6)The unintegrated perfect oral system.