

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS 2017_2 EXAMINATION JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT ECONOMIC II

COURSE CODE: ECO 348

UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY

EQUAL MARKS

1) Government officials in Nigeria have been accused of bribery and Corruption.

a) Define corruption

10 Marks

- b) Briefly state and discuss five causes of corruption. 13 Marks
- 2) Developing Countries have been battling with corruption in their quest for development.
 - a) State five effects of corruption in developing countries. 11 Marks
 - b) State and discuss five ways of tackling corruption in Nigeria. 12 Marks
- 3) Briefly discuss the role of human right groups in fighting corruption in Nigeria. **23 Marks**
- 4) Using Nigeria as a case study, discuss in details the rationale for public sector activity. **23 Marks**
- 5) "Public goods" by definition are those goods that are desired and needed but have one or both

Characteristics. Discuss in details the term "Public goods". 23 Marks