

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES MARCH/APRIL 2015 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ACC310 CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: ELEMENTS OF PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other three (3)

2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other

three questions carry 15 marks each

3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

1) The monthly float granted is 1480,000. The main cashier reimburses any amount spent on the last day of each month. The following transactions took place in the month of November, 2008:

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Novembe	r 1	Tea and sugar	4,000
11	3	Purchase of petrol	800
11	4	Postal services	2,000
11	5	Postage stamps	1,000
11	6	Envelopes	2,000
11	8	Purchase of petrol	1,000
"	9	Gift	4,000
11	12	Purchase of petrol	800
11	13	Postage stamps	200
11	15	Alhaji Giwa - ledger account	16,000
11	16	Olamide - ledger account	10,000
***	17	Waste paper basket	600
***	18	Purchase of stationery	4,000
11	19	Purchase of engine oil	1,000

"	19	Toll gate fees	80
"	21	Aruna - ledger account	12,000
"	24	Tea and sugar	4,000
"	25	Biscuits	1,200
"	27	Calculator	1,400
"	30	Petrol and engine oil	2,000
"	30	Servicing of official car	1,200

Required:

- (a) Enter the above transactions in a petty cash book, having analysis columns for motor expenses, postages and stationery, office entertainment, sundry expenses and ledger column. 25 marks
- 2) State the functions of Officer Controlling Expenditure in government 15 marks
- 3) The following balances have been extracted from the books of Apena Local Government Treasury, for the month ended 31 March 2009:

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Reserve Fund Cash on hand	33,500 53,000
Bank Overdraft	5,700
Revenues (recurrent/capital)	158,500
Expenditures (recurrent/capital)	125,390
Loans	200,000
Deposits into (the L.G.C. Treasury)	23,450
Advances (granted by L.G.C.)	25,560
Investments	15,200
Suspense accounts	202,000

You are required to prepare a trial balance for the month ended 31 March, 2009. **15 marks**

- 4) Discuss budget and its purpose In Government accounting **15 marks**
- 5) State the likely **five** reasons for Government Intervention in Economy **15 marks**
- **6)** Mention the **five** causes of Nigeria's Debt Crisis. **15 marks**