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**SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION**

MPA 741/841 Nigerian Government and Politics  
Time Allowed: 2hrs

Instruction: Attempt any three questions of your choice. Each question carries 23.3 marks. Present your answer legibly and logically using relevant examples.

- 1.(a) Explain any four demands presented to the Secretary of State for colonies in London by the National Congress of British West Africa.  
(b) List the 4 colonies that were represented at the meeting.  
(c) Explain five key features of the Richard's constitution of 1946.
- 2.(a) Explain the term 'Colonialism'  
(b) Enumerate five features of Indirect rule in Nigeria  
(c) List four reasons why indirect rule was successful in Northern Nigeria.
- 3.(a) Describe the features of the Republican Constitution of 1963.  
(b) Enumerate five strengths of the 1963 Republican Constitution.
- 4.(a) Explain five reasons for military intervention in Nigeria  
(b) Discuss the characteristics of Military rule in Nigeria.
- 5.(a) Enumerate any five main features of the 1976 Local Government Reforms in Nigeria.  
(b) What were the contributions of Ibrahim Badamosi Babangida to the Local Government development in Nigeria?