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MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: POL 341

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN NIGERIA

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question 1 and any other two

1. Explain the following approaches to the study of public administration

(a) Structural-functional approach

(b) Ecological approach

(c) Behavioural approach

(d) Institutional approach

(e) Legal Approach

(30 marks)

2. Compare and contrast public and private administration, using Nigeria as Example **(20marks)**

3. Discuss briefly, the following principles of administration:

(a) Principle of Authority;

(b) Principle of Responsibility

(c) Principle of Efficiency

(d) Principle of Organisation

(2

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4. Define the term 'public administration', and discuss its scope as identified by Luther Gullick

(20marks)

5. (a) Define the term "local government"

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5marks)

(b) Evaluate the various dimensions to analysis of local government

(15marks)

