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MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: MPA841

CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HRS

Instruction: Attempt question Number one (1) and any other TWO (2) Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry equal marks each.

Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

QUESTIONS

1. (a) Discuss the major features of Nigeria's foreign policy.
(b) Discuss five (5) causes of ethnicity in Nigeria.
(c) Explain five key functions of the Nigerian Public Service.

30 marks

2. (a) Explain five advantages of indirect rule in Nigeria.
(b) Discuss five problems of the Nigeria Public Service.

20 marks

3. (a) Enumerate and explain five functions of the local government in Nigeria.
(b) Explain five measures that could be taken to enhance local government revenue base in Nigeria.

20 marks

4. To what extent is Nigeria a secular state? Support your answer with reasons.

20 marks

5. (a) Discuss two local government theories and their relevance to the Nigerian environment.

- (b) Explain the objectives of Nigeria's foreign policy.

20 marks