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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

**JULY 2017 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code: PAD812**

**Course Title: INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Instructions: 1. Attempt Question 1 and any other two (2) questions**

**2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30marks while the other 2 questions carry 20marks each**

**3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

1. Enumerate and discuss the areas of constitutional-oriented conflicts in Nigeria as contained in the 1999 constitution. [30marks]

2 a. Write short notes on the following types of federalism:

i. Cooperative federalism

ii. Creative federalism

iii. Competitive federalism

[10marks]

b. Enumerate and discuss the features of federalism

[10marks]

3. Discuss the mechanisms that have been used in Nigeria to manage inter-governmental relations since 1979. [20marks]

4. Explain the ways by which the state governments relate with the local government in Nigeria. [20marks]

5. In Tax Assignment, Shah (1991) and Norregaard (1997) suggested certain guidelines for determining which tax powers to centralise and the ones to decentralize. Discuss the guidelines. [20marks]