

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2017\_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

 **COURSE CODE: POL 322**

 **COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer only three Questions**

**TIME ALLOWED:3 Hours**

1a What is Federalism? (**3Marks**)

 b Identify and discuss five (5) species of Federal political system (**20Marks**)

2 Discuss John Stuart Mill’s contribution to the development of federalism (**23Marks**)

3 Explain the characteristics of an organized Executive andstate the main functions in the Nigerian constitution (**23Marks**)

4 State your understanding of devolution of powers and its advantages in the Federal system (**23Marks**)

5a What is Inter- Governmental Relations? (**3Marks**)

b List at least five (5) major problems of implementing Inter-governmental relations(**20Marks**)