



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
2019\_2 POP EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: POL 322**

**COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE**

- 1) **a.** Explain the concept of Fiscal Federalism? (2.5marks)  
**b.** Examine at least five (5) objectives upon which Fiscal Federalism is anchored upon? (15marks)
- 2) **a.** Define Federalism? (2.5marks)  
**b.** Examine in detail the various forms of Federalism namely; Competitive, Cooperative and Dual Federalism? (15marks)
- 3) **a.** Explain the concept of Executive? (5.5marks)  
**b.** Discuss in lucid terms the meaning of; Real or Nominal Executive, Single/Plural Executive, Cabinet System, Political and Permanent Executive? (12marks)
- 4) Analyze the following concepts; Symmetrical Federalism, Consociationalism, Asymmetrical Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations? (17.5marks)
- 5) Elaborate on the six (6) traditions upon which the Political autonomy in Switzerland is derived from? (17.5marks)
- 6) **a.** With reference to the Australian experience, discuss the basic principles of cooperative federalism according to Kasper (1994)? (5.5marks)  
**b.** Elaborate on the four (4) essential parts of dual federalism? (12marks).