



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS...**

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**Credit Unit: 3**

**Course Code: PAD306**

**Course Title: ECOLOGY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**Time Allowed: 2<sup>1/2</sup> HOURS**

**Instructions:**

- 1. Attempt Question 1 and any other three (3) Questions.**
  - 2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while the other 3 Questions carry 15 marks each.**
  - 3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner.**
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**1a.** Discuss briefly the concept of Federalism.

**1b.** Examine critically Four (4) features of federal system of government in Nigeria.

**1b.** Discuss five (5) of federal system of government in Nigeria.

**2a.** Briefly discuss the concept of social and political change.

**2b.** Examine Four (4) dimensions of social and political changes in the society.

**3a.** Discuss briefly three (3) authoritative definitions of Public Administration.

**3b.** Critically discuss Three (3) functions of Public Administration in Nigeria.

**4a.** Discuss five (5) factors responsible for the success of Indirect Rule succeeded in northern Nigeria.

**4b.** State five (5) reasons adduces for the failure of indirect rule in Eastern Nigeria.

**5a.** Examine the social and economic factors that influence the effectiveness of contemporary Public Administration in Nigeria.

**5b.** As a student of Public Administration, discuss four (4) factors that motivated you to study the course.

**6a.** Discuss critically the Policy-Making process in Nigeria.

**6b.** State five (5) distinctive features of Public Policy.