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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD812

COURSE TITLE: Inter-Governmental Relations

CREDIT UNITS: 2

- INSTRUCTION:** 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
2. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions – three questions in all
3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30marks, while the other questions carry 20marks each.
4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

Q1a. Define Federalism [10 Marks].

Q1b. Explain the concept of Alliance and Confederation in Federalism [20 Marks].

Q2 Explain the following concepts in detail:

- a) Dual federalism
- b) Cooperative federalism
- c) Creative federalism
- d) Competitive federalism [20 Marks].

Q3a. Discuss the Features of a Federal System [10 Marks].

Q3b. Clearly outline devolution of power between the federal and State Government in the Federal System [10 Marks].

Q4 Discuss the Administrative and Fiscal Relationship between State and Local governments in Nigeria [20 Marks].