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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: MPA854

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC ENTERPRISES MANAGEMENT

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 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20marks each.
4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

1a Give two scholarly definitions of Public Enterprises? **(10marks)**

(b). Outline and explain 5 characteristics of Public Enterprises **(10marks)**

(c).List, and explain the major classifications of Public Enterprises and also give example of one Public Enterprise in any of the classified Enterprises. **(10marks)**.

2. (a) What do we mean by Civil Service? Name two structures of the Civil service. **(5 marks)**

(b) Outline and discuss five major features of the Civil Service. **(15marks)**

3. (a) Identify the various ways of creating Public Enterprises. **(5marks)**

(b) Critically explain the general and three major problems facing Public Enterprises in Nigeria **(15marks)**

4. (a). What is Organisation as defined by Gulick (1937). **(5marks)**

(b) Outline and discuss three basic characteristics of an Organisation as identified by Maurice Spier (1974). **(15marks)**.

5. (a) What is Commercialisation ? **(5marks)**

(b)List and explain three (3) objectives of commercialisation. **(7.5marks)**

(c). List five of the problems of commercialisation. **(7.5marks)**