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COURSE CODE: POL 322

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM

CREDIT UNIT : 3

TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

- 1) a. According to KC Wheare (1964), Federalism is defined as what? **(7.5marks)**
b. Identify and explain three essential ingredients of Federalism? **(10marks)**
- 2) Identify and explain in detail the four (4) cardinal parts of Dual Federalism? **(17.5marks)**
- 3) What are the characteristics of an organised Executive? List and explain. **(17.5marks)**
- 4) a. What is Consociationalism? **(2.5marks)**
b. List and explain five (5) conditions that favour Consociation Democracy? **(15marks)**
- 5) The issue of minorities in Nigeria is an age long challenge, what are the three (3) key factors attributed to this challenge? Identify and explain in detail **(17.5marks)**
- 6) a. What is the pattern of representation in Nigeria? **(7.5marks)**
b. Discuss how Political marginalization can be addressed in Nigeria? **(10marks)**