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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: PAD 306

COURSE TITLE: ECOLOGY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 2Hrs

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt Four (4) questions in all, Question one (1) and any other three (3)**
- 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

Q1a) Outline the differences between Public administration and Private administration (5 marks).

Q1b) What are the five features of Public organisation (10 marks).

Q1c) Discuss the similarities between public and private organisations (10 marks)

Q2a) Discuss the meaning of indirect rule system? (5 marks).

Q2b) Describe any five reasons for the introduction of indirect rule system in Nigeria (10 marks).

Q3a) Explain the five achievements of military rule in Nigeria (5 marks)

Q3b) List five demerits of military regimes in Nigeria (10 marks).

Q4a) Describe the concept of federalism (5 marks)

Q4b) Discuss the five features of federalism (10 marks).

(Q5) In the field of Biology, the word 'Ecology' provides greater insight into the evolutionary histories of species and provides contemporary examples of factors that influence historical evolutionary events. Could you describe the ecology of Public administration? (15 marks)