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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: PAD 406

COURSE TITLE: Public Enterprises

INSTRUCTION:

- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
- 2. Attempt 4 questions; question one (1) and any other three (3) questions; four questions in all**
- 3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each**
- 4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly Manner**

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

(Q1a) Outline the organization structure of public enterprises in Nigeria, highlighting the roles and responsibilities of the Board, General Manager/Managing Director, and Secretary of the Board. Additionally, discuss the recommendations put forth to improve the performance of the Board. (25marks)

(Q2) Describe the historical development of state enterprises in Nigeria, including the factors that led to their growth and the various forms they took. (15 marks)

(Q3: Discuss the various internal and external sources of revenue for public enterprises in Nigeria, and evaluate the implications of their reliance on government funding. (15 marks)

(Q4) What are the main forms of control and accountability mechanisms applied to public enterprises in Nigeria, and how do they help ensure the effective management of these entities? (15 marks)

(Q5.) Write short note on the following:

- a. Deregulation**
- b. Commercialization**
- c. Privatization**
- d. Indigenization**