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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: PAD 341

COURSE TITLE: Public Administration in Nigeria

CREDIT UNIT: 3

INSTRUCTION:

- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
- 2. Attempt 4 questions; 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

(1a, Define Public Administration according to Gullick, 1937 and Adebayo, 1984 (10marks)

(1b) Explain the main characteristics of Public Administration in Nigeria. (15marks)

(2) In your own reading of the literature on Public Administration, discuss the nature of Public Administration in Nigeria. (15 marks)

(3) Discuss the various approaches to the study of Public Administration in Nigeria. (15 marks)

(4) Discuss the various principles of Public Administration as provided by Bhagwan and Bhushan, 2006. (15 marks)

(5) Describe the principle of political direction in public administration and explain why it is important (15Marks)