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2025_1 EXAMINATION....**

COURSE CODE: PAD 812

COURSE TITLE: INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3Hrs

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

1a. According to the new schedule of the 1999 constitution, the federal government is empowered to collect the following taxes. Expatiate. (10 marks)

b. Describe the fiscal relationships between the federal, state and local governments (10 marks)

c. What do you understand by Conflict in inter-governmental relations? (5 marks)

2. Describe the public choice theory of fiscal federalism (15 marks)

3. Describe the powers contained in the "exclusive list" in the federal structure of Nigeria. (15 marks)

4. Discuss the Objectives of Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations according to Littrack and Wallich (1993) and Sewell and Wallich (1994). (15 marks)

5. Differentiate between Political federalism and Fiscal federalism (15 marks)