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**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION**

**SECOND SEMESTER 2017/2018 ACADEMIC SESSION EXAMINATION  
LEVEL: 100**

**COURSE CODE: POL 124**

**COURSE TITLE: ELEMENTS OF DEMOCRACY**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

- 1. Explain the major types of Dictatorship we have had in Nigeria**
- 2. Discuss the features of Representative Democracy**
- 3. Distinguish between Democracy in a capitalist system and Democracy in a Socialist System.**
- 4. Write short notes on:**
  - i) Democracy**
  - ii) Ideology**
- 5. Briefly discuss the following terms in the context of Democracy:**
  - (i) Republic (ii) Economy (iii) Corruption (iv) psychology**



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**SECOND SEMESTER 2017/2018 ACADEMIC SESSION EXAMINATION  
LEVEL: 200**

**COURSE CODE: POL 223**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
ADMINISTRATION**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

1. Discuss the concepts of Government at Grass root level and autonomy as they relate to Nigerian Local Government.
2. Examine the Justification for Local Government in Nigeria.
3. Discuss the Public choice theory of Local Government.
4. Assess the major problems of Nigerian Local Governments.
5. Discuss the recommendations of 1976 Local Government reforms in Nigeria.
6. Discuss the traditional system of administration of communities in Nigeria.



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SECOND SEMESTER 2017/2018 ACADEMIC SESSION EXAMINATION  
LEVEL: 300  
COURSE CODE: POL 326  
COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN NIGERIA  
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.  
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

1. Discuss the major approaches to the study of Nigerian Public Administration.
2. Examine the attributes of Nigerian Public Service.
3. Public Corporations form a part of Nigerian Public Service. What reasons can you give for establishing Public Corporations in Nigeria?
4. In what areas would politics affect Public Financial Administration in Nigeria?
5. Discuss the recommendations of the 1942 Walwin Committee's Public Service reform in Nigeria.
6. Examine the recommendations of the 1947 Foot Commission's Public Service reform in Nigeria.



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**SECOND SEMESTER 2017/2018 ACADEMIC SESSION EXAMINATION  
LEVEL: 100**

**COURSE CODE: POL 121**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN POLITICS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

1. (a) Identify and discuss five problems of the traditional African political system.  
(b) Identify and discuss five problems of African politics in the post-independence era.
2. Write short notes on
  - (a) Pre-colonial Hausa-Fulani political system
  - (b) Pre-colonial Yoruba political system
3. (a) What is Indirect Rule?  
(b) Discuss five reasons for the adoption of Indirect Rule
4. (a) Define the term Nationalism  
(b) Identify and discuss five internal and five external factors that aided the growth of Nationalism in Colonial Africa
5. (a) What is Neo-Colonialism?  
(b) Identify and discuss five ways through which Neo-colonialism can manifest in African States.

6. Explain the factors which instigated military intervention in Africa.



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LEVEL: 200  
COURSE CODE: POL 222  
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.  
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

1. (a) What is International Relations?  
(b) Attempt an explanation of the scope of International Relations
2. Identify and Discuss Four approaches to the study of International Relations.
3. (a) Define theory in the context of International Relations.  
(b) Identify and discuss five requirements that a general theory in International Relations must meet.
4. (a) What is Foreign Policy?  
(b) Identify and discuss five elements of foreign policy
5. (a) Define the term International Organization  
(b) Discuss six reasons for establishing International organizations.
- 6.(a) what is International Law?

(b) Identify and explain five sources of International Law



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LEVEL: 200  
COURSE CODE: POL 224  
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS  
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.  
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

1. (a) Define the term ‘comparative politics’.  
(b) Discuss five reasons why we study comparative politics
2. (a) What do you understand by the term ‘comparative method’?  
(b) Briefly discuss the four types of empirical research.
3. Identify and discuss the main thrust or focal points of comparative politics.
4. (a) Define the following terms:  
Concept; Model; Theory  
  
(b) Identify and explain the different levels of theories.
5. (a) What is ‘Logical Fallacy’?  
(b) Briefly discuss five logical fallacies.
6. (a) Define the term ‘Comparative Federalism’.  
(b) Identify and discuss five differences between presidential and parliamentary systems of government.



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**LEVEL: 300**  
**COURSE CODE: POL 323**  
**COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

1. (a) Examine the term 'Federalism'.  
(b) Attempt a discussion of any five of the following terms: Confederation; Associated state; Consociation; League; Joint functional Authorities; Condominium.
2. Discuss the following executive arrangements  
(a) Real and Nominal Executive (b) Single and Plural Executive  
(c) Cabinet System (d) Political and Permanent Executive
3. (a) What is Fiscal Relations?  
(b) Identify and explain five principles for revenue allocation in Nigeria
4. (a) What do you understand by the term 'Constitutionalism'?.  
  
(b) Account for the high degree of constitutionalism in the United States of America.
5. (a) Examine the term 'Legislature'.

(b) Identify and discuss five functions of the Legislature.

6. (a) Attempt an analysis of intergovernmental relations in the context of Nigeria's federal system.

(b) Explain the methods for amending the constitution of the United States of America. What lessons can Nigeria learn from these methods?

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LEVEL: 300  
COURSE CODE: POL 324  
COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL THOUGHT II**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

- 1. Critically discuss John Locke's state of nature and social contract**
- 2. How would you evaluate the political thought of Thomas Hobbes?**
- 3. Examine Rousseau's state of nature and social contract theory**
- 4. (a) Explain the doctrine of separation of powers as espoused by Baron Montesquieu**  
**(b) Is absolute application of the principle of separation of power possible?**
- 5. (a) What is Utilitarianism?**  
**(b) Identify and discuss three characteristics of the Utilitarian doctrine.**
- 6. (a) In your opinion what is Democracy?**  
**(b) Attempt a critical discussion of five features of Democracy**

