



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**2020\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PAD 305**

**COURSE TITLE: ELEMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3 CU**

**INSTRUCTION:**

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

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**Questions.**

- 1 a. Examine the composition, types and functions of the Executive **{15marks}**  
b. What are the conditions required for judicial independence to exist? **{10marks}**
- 2a. Define monarchy as a form of government. **{5marks}**  
b. Examine five merits and drawbacks of monarchy as a form of government **{10 marks}**
3. List and Explain Five features of Presidential System of Government in Nigeria. **{15marks}**
- 4a. What factors led to the adoption of federalism as system of government in Nigeria?  
**{10marks}**  
b. Outline five advantages of a Federal System **{5marks}**
5. Discuss the reasons for separation of power and the dangers associated with it. **{15 marks}**
6. Elucidate the Features of Confederation. **{15marks}**