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RAIN SEMESTER EXAMINATION. 2015/2016 SESSION.

PSR 202: INTRODUCTION TO THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS.

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. Time: 2:30Hrs.

1. List and discuss the various revenue allocation formulas Nigeria has used at one point in time or the other.
 - b. The National Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission of 1989 was established as a permanent revenue allocation body in the country. What are the submissions of the Commission? *15 Mks*
- 2a. Attempt a historical analysis of state creations in Nigeria.
 - b. Account for reasons for the continuous demand for creation of states in Nigeria. *15 Mks*
- 3a. Define the concept of "Election" and what are its functions?
 - b. Identify and discuss the merits and demerits of Elections. *15 Mks.*
4. The term democracy is derived from two Greek words demo and kratons which means people's rule.
 - a. In the light of the above explanation, examine the characteristics of democracy.
 - b. Furthermore, explain the conditions necessary for the effective operation of Democracy in a state like Nigeria. *15 Mks*
- 5a. Examine the theories supporting the concept of Local Government.
 - b. Discuss how the government at the local levels can shore up their revenue base. *15 Mks*
- 6a. What are the aims and objectives of Nigeria's Foreign Policy.
 - b. Examine the major features of Nigeria's Foreign Policy. *15 Mks.*