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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**2021\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PAD444**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS and 30 Minutes**

**Instructions: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**

**2. Attempt Question 1 and any other three (3) questions**

**3. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other 3 questions carry 15 marks each**

**4. Present your points in a coherent and orderly manner**

1. a. Define Local government as a concept. **(5Marks)**.

b. Explain any five types of training that are essential for local government employees.

**(4 marks each=20 marks)**

**[Compulsory; 25 marks]**

2. a. Identify five indices for promotion in local government service in Nigeria **(5 marks)**

b. Enumerate and discuss four types of employee appointment at the grassroots level of government.  
**(10 marks)**

3. a. Explain the term Public financial management **(5 marks)**

b. State five problems of local government and suggest five ways to ameliorate the problems.  
**(10 marks)**

4. Explain the following within the context of the theories of local government:

a. Democratic - participatory      b. Efficiency      c. Resource mobilization

**[15 marks]**

5a. Local governments are a statutory political authority in Nigeria. Discuss **(5 marks)**

b. Regardless of type, all local governments possess certain features. Discuss these features.  
**(10 marks)**