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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2021_1 EXAMINATION

EXAM QUESTION

Course Code: PAD 870

Course Title: Local Government Administration

Credit Unit: 2

- Instructions:**
- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
 - 2. Answer Question 1 and any other two (2) question**
 - 3. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other 2 questions carry 20 marks each**
 - 4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

1a. State the definition of Local Government as defined by any **two** of these authors: Ogunna (1988), Okoli (1983), Alao (1986), and Golding (1981). **10 marks**

1b. Abubakar Rimi was quoted as having referred to Local Government thus as the most important government of our land. Expatiate. **10 marks**

1c. According to Ezeani (2005:257) there are a number of reasons why local governments are created. State five reasons. **10 marks**

2. Write short notes on the following: **20 marks**

Political Integration and Nation-Building

Training in Citizenship and Political Participation and Articulation

Promotion of Accountable Governance to the Local People

Promotion of Claim-making on State and Federal Government

Promoting Channels of Communication

3. The need for the creation of Local Governments can be justified. Discuss four reasons for the justification. **20 marks**

4. State Ten (10) Functions of Local Government **20 marks**.