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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2020_1 EXAMINATION

Course Code: MPA870

Credit Unit: 2

Course Title: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

Time Allowed: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Attempt Question 1 and any other two (2) Questions.**
 - 2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other 2 Questions carry 20 marks each.**
 - 3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner.**
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QUESTIONS

Q1 a. Identify and discuss five (5) ways of controlling local governments in Nigeria. (10 marks)

b. What are the justifications for the control of local governments in Nigeria? (20marks)

Q2. According to Ezeani (2005) ‘‘Local Government particularly in developing countries is seen as a veritable instrument for rural development’’. Discuss (20 marks)

Q3. List and explain 5 rationale behind the establishment of local governments. (20 marks)

Q4. Give at least five (5) reasons to support the claim that IBB’s administration achieved greatly in the local government administration. (20 marks)

Q5. Explain the place of decentralization under efficiency service theory of Local Government (20 marks)