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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

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**COURSE CODE: PAD444**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2<sup>1/2</sup>HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Attempt Question One (1) and any other three (3) questions**
  - 2. Question 1 carries 25marks, while the other questions carry 15marks each.**
  - 3. Present all points in coherent and orderly manne**
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1. Describe and fully discuss the origin and history of local government administration in Nigeria. **25marks**
2. Critically examine the structure of local government administration in Nigeria before the military intervention in politics in 1966. **15marks**
3. Nigeria has witnessed a number of local government reforms since independence in 1960. Fully discuss the 1976 Local Government Reforms. **15marks**
4. Identify five characteristics of local government as well as five reasons for the establishment of local government in Nigeria known to you. **15marks**
5. Write a short note on the following: **15marks**
  - a. The Anglo-Saxon local government system
  - b. The French local government system and
  - c. The communist local government system
6. Compare and contrast democratic-participatory theory and efficiency–service theory of local government. **15marks**