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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD707
COURSE TITLE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
CREDIT UNITS: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 hrs
Instruction: 1. Indicate your matriculation number clearly
2. Attempt Question 1 and other two (2) questions
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

Question No. 1

- a. Why is Local Government Important? **(15 marks)**
- b. Explain the characteristics of Local Government. **(15 marks)**

Question No. 2: Explain the four models of decentralization **(20 marks)**

Question No. 3: What are the problems confronting local government in Nigeria. **(20marks)**

Question No 4

- a. Explain briefly the functions of legislative arm of local government. **(10 marks)**
- b. Why was presidential system of government introduced in its local government. **(10 marks)**

Question No. 5: Discuss problems associated with planning at local government level. **(20 marks)**