



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
2020_1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: POL 444

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CREDIT UNITS : 3

TIME ALLOWED : 3HOURS

INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

- 1) a. What is local government?
b. Itemize four (4) characteristics of local government
c. Identify three (3) reasons for establishing local government (17 ½ Marks)
- 2) Briefly explain any three of the following terms. (17 ½ Marks)
 - a. Native Administration
 - b. The Local Government Council
 - c. Mandatory Functions of Local Government
 - d. Resource mobilization Theory of Local Government (17 ½ Marks)
- 3) a. Distinguish between internal and external sources of revenue of local government in Nigeria.
b. Identify and explain four (4) internal revenue sources of local government in Nigeria (17 ½ Marks)
4. a. Explain the two (2) types of training undertaken in local government administration
b. Outline three (3) duties of a training officer (17 ½ Marks)
5. With the aid of diagram, explain the overlapping – authority and inclusive – Authority models of intergovernmental relations. (17 ½ Marks)
6. a. Identify seven taxes in which the local government is constitutionally empowered to collect.
b. Explain two ways in which conflicts between the two levels of government are resolved (17 ½ Marks)