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2021_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD 444

CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS and 30 Minutes

- Instructions:**
- 1. Attempt Question 1 and any other three (3) questions only.**
 - 2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each**
 - 3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner**

1. a. Explain the concept of local government reforms in Nigeria (4 marks)
 - b. Explain three features of each of the following local government reforms:
 - i. The 1976 local government reform
 - ii. Dasuki local government review committee of 1984
 - iii. Local government reform of 1988
 - iv. Local government review of 2004. (20 marks) **[25 marks]**
2. a. The Executive and Legislative arms are distinct but interdependent organs for local government service delivery. Discuss.
 - b. Elaborate on the three ways by which local government councils can be checkmated. **[15marks]**
3. Examine the following theories and justify in two ways, how each one can enhance local government administration in their locality in Nigeria..

 - a. Efficiency
 - b. Democracy
 - c. Accountability **[15 marks]**
- 4 The Fourth Schedule of the 1999 Constitution explicitly explains the functions of local government. Mention any five of its:

 - a. Mandatory functions
 - b. Participatory functions
 - c. Five factors that can affect service provision by the council. **[15 marks]**
- 5 Elucidate on the following terms in the context of local government administration:

 - a. Disciplinary Measure
 - b. Training off – the job
 - c. Conflict
 - d. Intergovernmental Relations **[15 marks]**