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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**2021\_2 EXAMINATION**

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**COURSE CODE: PAD 707** **CREDIT UNIT: 2**  
**COURSE TITLE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS**

**Instructions:**

- 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2).**
  - 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other 2 questions carry 20 marks each. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.**
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**QUESTION ONE:**

- (a) What is the rationale for having local government?(10 Marks)**
- (b) Justify the statement; “in no other period did the Local government gain prominence as was the military era”. (20 Marks)**

**QUESTION TWO:**

Identify and discuss at least four (4) challenges to effective service delivery at the grassroots. **(20 marks).**

**QUESTION THREE:**

Give at least four (4) problems associated with planning at the local government level. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR:**

- a) What is Financial Management? (5 marks)**
- b) Give at least three (3) reasons for financial management.(15 marks).**