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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2021_2 EXAMINATION

EXAMINATION QUESTION

Course Code: PAD 870

Course Title: Local Government Administration

Credit Unit: 2

Instructions:

- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
- 2. Answer Question 1 and any other three (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

1a. According to Okoli (2009), state the four (4) reasons for the existence of Local government
8 marks

1b. State and explain six characteristics of Local Government **12 marks**

1c. What are the four conditions for effective decentralization? **8 marks**

1d. Define Local Government according to Federal Republic of Nigerian Guidelines for local government.
2 marks

2a. Define Decentralization **5 marks**

2b. What are the three levels of Decentralization? Discuss **15 marks; 5 marks each**

3. What are the conditions for effective decentralization? **20 marks**

4. What are the problems of Local Government? Discuss ten of the problems **20 marks; 2 marks each**