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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2021_2 POP EXAMINATION⁵⁶⁷⁸

COURSE CODE: POL 444

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1. a. Almost all local government bodies share certain characteristics. Enumerate five of such characteristics (**7.5marks**).
b. Highlight the evolution or ecology of local government in Nigeria (**10 marks**).
2. a. The 1976 local government reform was seen as a major landmark in local government administration in Nigeria. Highlight the key provisions of that reform (**10 marks**).
b. Identify and discuss the three major local government systems you know (**7.5 marks**).
3. Carefully explain the administrative structure of:
a. The Executive arm of the local government (**10 marks**);
b. The Legislative arm of the local government (**7.5 marks**)
4. Identify and discuss the following:
a. The mandatory functions of local governments (**10 marks**).
b. The participatory functions of local governments (**7.5 marks**)
5. a. Carefully delineate promotion, transfer, discipline, and retirement in the local government system (**5.5 marks**)
b. Identify and explain the various forms of transfer in the local government system in Nigeria (12 Marks)