

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

2 Credit Unit

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MPA 870 Local Government Administration

Time: 2hours

Answer Question 1 and any other two. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the rest carry 20 marks each

1a Define the term Local Government. State at least 2 definitions

1b The National Guideline for Local Government Reform (1976) provided some rationale for the creation of local government. What are three of these rationale?

1c Local Government provides room for grassroots democracy. How true is this statement?

2 What are the functions of Local Government. Discuss at least 5 functions

3 Explain 4 characteristics of Local Government

4a Define Decentralization

4b Write short notes on three (3) of the following terms:

Deconcentration

Delegation

Devolution

5 Local Government is inundated with numerous problems in Nigeria. Discuss four (4) of these problems