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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2019_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD707

CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt Question One (1) and any other two (2) questions**
 - 2. Question 1 carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each**
 - 3. Present all points in coherent and orderly manner**
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- 1a. Define Local Government. State two (2) definitions (10 marks)**
- b. State five (5) importance of local government (20 marks; 4 marks each).**
- 2. List and explain five (5) characteristics of Local Government (20 marks; 4 marks each)**
- 3. The General Olusegun Obasanjo (Rtd) government carried out major reform of Local Government in 1976. State five (5) of these reforms. (20 marks; 4 marks each)**
- 4a. Write short notes on four (4) of the following: (4 marks each)**
 - i. Single-tier arrangement
 - ii. The Multi-tier
 - iii. The Mayoral model
 - iv. The Conciliar system
 - v. The Managerial arrangement
- b. Which model is Nigeria practicing and why? (4 marks)**
- 5. Four (4) types or degrees of decentralization have been identified. Discuss (5 marks each)**