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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2019_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD870

CREDIT UNITS: 2

COURSE TITLE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly

2. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions – three questions in all

3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30marks, while the other questions carry 20marks each.

4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

1. (a) Identify and discuss the salient features of 1976 Local Government Reforms in Nigeria
(20 marks)
(b) What are the justifications for the establishment of local governments in Nigeria?
(10 marks)
2. (a) Explain the functions of the Ministry for Local Government and Local Government Service Commission in Local government affairs in Nigeria
(12 marks)
(b) Propose an argument for and against parliamentary and presidential systems of government and indicate your preference for Nigerian local government
(8 marks)
3. (a) Account for the theoretical basis for the establishment of local government
(12 marks)
(b). Compare and contrast the system of grant in United States and Britain.
(8 marks)
- 4(a) Explain the key functions of Political Staff and Government Officers in local government administration in Nigeria.
(10 marks)
(b) Enumerate the major roles of local government in health care delivery in Nigeria.
(10 marks)
- 5(a) Account for the justification, contributions, merits and demerits of decentralization
(6 marks)
(b) Explain the functions of Municipalities in USA
(7 marks)
- (c) What are the structure and powers of local government in India?
(7 marks)