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2019\_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: POL444  
COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
CREDIT UNIT: 3  
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS  
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY

1. Give a historical account of Local Government Administration in Nigeria. **(17.5marks)**
2. Examine the major impact of the 1976 Local Government Reforms. **(17.5marks)**
3. Highlight the justifications for establishing Local Government in Nigeria. **(17.5marks)**
4. Democratic-Participatory Theory on the need for Local Government says it all. Justify this statement by explaining the components of the theory. **(17.5marks)**
5. State and discuss 5 problems of Local Government in Nigeria. **(17.5marks)**
6. Discuss the mechanisms for local government control in Nigeria. **(17.5marks)**