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COURSE CODE: POL444

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNEMENT

INSTRUCTION: Answer only Three Questions

TIME ALLOWED 2 HRS 30 MINS

1. Analyze the historical process of local government in Nigeria from Pre-Colonial to Colonial period
2. (a) Give three(3) definitions of Local Government by experts , and briefly explain them in your own words
(b). Give five (5) reasons why Local Governments are established in Nigeria.
3. (a) Briefly describe the following system of Local Government Administration
 - i. French System
 - ii. Anglo-Saxon System
 - iii. Marxian System
(b).Which one of these systems is useful in the improvement of Local Government administration in Nigeria and explain how?
4. Identify and assess five (5) sources of conflicts in Local Government Administration in Nigeria. Briefly explain the machinery for managing or resolving these conflicts.
5. Examine the following Models of Intergovernmental Relations
 - (a). the Coordinate-Authority Model
 - (b) The Inclusive –Authority Model
 - (C) The Overlapping –Authority Model

