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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**2022\_2 EXAMINATION**

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**Course Code: MPA870**

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Course Title: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION**

**Time Allowed: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions:**

- 1. Attempt Question 1 and any other two (2) Questions.**
  - 2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other 2 Questions carry 20 marks each.**
  - 3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner.**
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**QUESTIONS**

**Q1 a.** Identify and discuss five (5) ways of controlling local governments in Nigeria. (10 marks)

**b.** What are the justifications for the control of local governments in Nigeria? (20marks)

**Q2.** According to Ezeani (2005) ‘‘Local Government particularly in developing countries is seen as a veritable instrument for rural development’’. Discuss (20 marks)

**Q3.** List and explain 5 rationale behind the establishment of local governments. (20 marks)

**Q4.** Give at least five (5) reasons to support the claim that IBB’s administration achieved greatly in the local government administration. (20 marks)

**Q5.** Explain the place of decentralization under efficiency service theory of Local Government (20 marks)