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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2022_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD 444

CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

TIME ALLOWED: 2^{1/2}HRS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt Question One (1) and any other three (3) questions**
 - 2. Question 1 carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.**
 - 3. Present all points in coherent and orderly manne**
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- 1. Describe and fully discuss the origin and history of local government administration in Nigeria.*
- 2. Critically examine the structure of local government administration in Nigeria before the military intervention in politics in 1966.*
- 3. Nigeria has witnessed a number of local government reforms since independence in 1960. Fully discuss the 1976 Local Government Reforms.*
- 4. Identify five characteristics of local government as well as five reasons for the establishment of local government in Nigeria known to you.*
- 5. Write a short note on the following:*
 - a. The Anglo-Saxon local government system*
 - b. The French local government system and*
 - c. The communist local government system*
- 6. Compare and contrast democratic-participatory theory and efficiency–service theory of local government.*