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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2022_2 EXAMINATION

Course Code: PAD870

Credit Unit: 2

Course Title: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

Time Allowed: 2^{1/2} 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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1a. Give a concise definition of Local Government?.

1b. “Local self-government is and must be the basis of any true system of democracy” explain this statement in relation to the importance of local government.

2. Identify and explain five (5) rationale for the creation of local Government.

3. Explain the extent to which “Devolution” is considered the most extreme form of decentralization.

4. Advance at least five (5) possible solution to the unending challenges of the Local Government in Nigeria.

5. Outline at least five (5) changes introduced by the 1976 Local Government reforms in Nigeria.