



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2022_2 POP EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: POL 444
COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1. a. Citing relevant authorities, explore the meaning of Local Government
(7.5marks).
b. Enumerate the reasons for the establishment of Local Governments
(10marks).
2. a. Trace the historical development of Local Governments in Nigeria
(7.5marks).
b. Highlight the various local government reforms in Nigeria beginning
from 1966
(10marks).
3. Local government systems are classified into three major groups. Outline
and discuss these three groups (17.5 marks)
- 4.a. Identify and discuss the three main theories of Local Government (12
marks).
b. List and explain the mandatory and participatory functions of Local
Government (5.5 marks).
5. a. The sources of revenue of local government in Nigeria are classified into
external and internal sources. Outline the various revenue streams that fall
under each of the two sources (10 marks).
b. Proffer some suggestions on how to improve the revenue base of Local
Governments in Nigeria (7.5marks).