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2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.

COURSE CODE: PAD 707

CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

TIME ALLOWED: 2^{1/2} HOURS

- Instructions:**
- 1. Attempt question number One (1) and any other two (2) questions.**
 - 2. Question number 1 is Compulsory and carries 30 marks, While the other questions carry 20 marks each.**
 - 3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner**

Q1a. Define Local Government? **[5 Marks]**

Q1b. Local Government forms an indispensable part of governance and administration in any country. Discuss this assertion in relation to the nature and scope of Local Government? **[10 Marks]**

Q1c. Local Governments are important in the drive development. Discuss? **[15 Marks]**

Q2a. Explain the most important characteristics of local government systems? **[15 Marks]**

Q2b. Explain the concept of Local Development? **[5 Marks]**

Q3. Discuss the 1976 Local Government Reforms as the most significant local government reform in Nigeria **[20 Marks]**

Q4a. Explain the factors militating against effective functioning of Local Government in Nigeria? **[15 Marks]**

Q4b. Examine the principal aims of Local Government? **[5 Marks]**

Q5a. Discuss the critical purposes for grassroots development? **[10 Marks]**

Q5b. Outline some the programmes of Rural Development **[10 Marks]**