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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2023_1 POP EXAMINATION..

Course Code: PAD 870

Course Title: Local Government Administration

Credit Unit: 2

Instructions: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly

2. Answer Three (3) questions. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks

3. Other questions carry 20 marks

4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

1a. Define local government. Ensure that your definition brings out the essential features of local government 5 marks

1b. What are the reasons for the establishment of local government, according to Ezeani (2005) 8 marks

1c. State the factors that make local governments important? 8 marks

1d. Define Devolution of power and state its characteristics 9 marks

2. Write short notes on the following: 20 marks; 5 marks each

- a) Organizational structure of the local government council
- b) Finance and General Purposes Committee
- c) Junior Staff Management Committee
- d) Local Government Peace and Security Committee

3a. How did Elekwa (1995) describe Intergovernmental Relations

3b. Within the context of the course module, how did the author define Intergovernmental Relations?

3c. State the various ways through which the federal government relates with the local governments

20 marks

4. Discuss Five (5) mechanisms for the control of local government 20 marks

5. State 5 problems of revenue generation in the local government 20 marks