



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2023_1 POP EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: POL444

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COURSE UNIT: 3 UNITS

TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1. With vivid examples, critically describe the structures of local government in Nigeria (**17.5 marks**)
 - 2a. What do you understand by local government reform? (**2½ marks**)
 - 2b. Critically describe 5 attributes of the 1976 local government reform (**3 marks allotted to each point mentioned and well explained**)
 - 3a. Justify the term 'legislative arm of local government' (**5½ marks**)
 - 3b. What are the 4 functions of the legislative council? (**3 marks allotted to each point mentioned and well explained**)
 - 4a. What are the significance of theory to the study of local government? (**5½ marks**)
 - 4b. Engrave notes on the following terms: i. Resource Mobilization Theory ii. Efficiency Services Theory iii. Democratic Participatory Theory (**4 marks allotted to each of the theories with good explanation**)
5. Critically assess the need for the creation of local government as third tier of government remains relevant in Nigeria's political system. (**17.5 marks**)