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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2023 2 EXAMINATIONS_

COURSE CODE: PAD 707
COURSE TITLE: Local Government Administration
CREDIT UNITS: 2
INSTRUCTION:

1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
2. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions – three questions in all
3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30marks, while the other questions carry 20marks each.
4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS

1. Local Government forms an indispensable part of governance and administration in Nigeria. List and discuss three (3) reasons in support of this statement.
2. What are the defining features of a local government? Identify three (3) of the features and discuss them.
3. What were the major advantages of the 1976 local government reforms? List three (3) of the advantages and discuss them.
4. List and discuss three (3) main challenges of local government administration in Nigeria.
5. The local governments perform a number of functions. Identify three (3) of such functions and discuss them.