

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
91 Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi-Abuja
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS

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^{1/2} Hours

1a. According to Ezeani (2005), there are reasons why local government was created. State Five (5) of such reasons. 15 marks

1b. Local government plays the following roles in development, Discuss: 10 marks

- Provides the scope for grassroots democracy
- Serves as a training school

1c. State Four (4) defects of the 1976 local government reform. 5 marks

2. State Five essential characteristics of local government 20 marks

3a. What is decentralization? 5 marks

3b. Deconcentration, Delegation and Devolution are various forms of decentralization, Discuss. 15 marks; 5 marks each

4. State Ten (10) functions of local governments. 20 marks

5. Discuss Ten (10) problems of local governments. 20 marks