



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS_**

COURSE CODE: POL444

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COURSE UNIT: 3 UNITS

TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1a. In your own opinion, how would you assess federalism? (2.5 marks)

1b. Critically assess any three model of the government machinery (Each well explained point attracts 5 marks)

Total: 17.5 marks

2a. Critically assess the implication of staff training in a public office (7.5 marks)

2b. Critically assess the concepts 'on the job training' and 'off the job training' (Each point well explained attracts 5 marks)

Total: 17.5 marks

3a. Outline and explain the term "local government" (5.5marks)

3b. What are the 4 functions of local government? (3 marks allotted to each point mentioned)

4. Critically assess any 5 challenges confronting local government in Nigeria (17.5marks)

5a. Critically the significance of conflict in the local government system 5.5 marks

5b. Identify and explain 4 sources of conflict in the local government (Each point mentioned and well explained attracts 3 marks)