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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE MPA870

COURSE TITLE: Local Government Administration

CREDIT UNITS: 2

INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
2. Answer Three (3) question. Question (1) is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other questions carry 20marks each.

4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

Q1a) Local government is a manifestation of devolution of power to the local authority to provide services of local nature? Discuss. (10 Marks)

Q1b) State the reasons for the need for local government? (12 Marks)

Q1c) Discuss any four (4) core problems of local government in Nigeria? (8 Marks)

Q2a) Discuss the problems of revenue generation in the local government? (12 Marks).

Q2b) Discuss the democratic theory of local government? (8 Marks)

Q3a) Discuss the perfectoral type of local government? (10 Marks)

Q3b) Suggest some the solutions to the problems of local government in Nigeria (10 Marks)

Q4). Identify and discuss the criteria for the measurement of decentralization?

(20 Marks)