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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2024 1 EXAMINATION.**

COURSE CODE: PAD 870

COURSE TITLE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3Hrs

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt four (4) questions in All, Question one (1) and any other three (3)**
- 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while the other questions carry 15 marks each**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

Q1a). Outline any 5 (Five) requirements for decentralization (10 marks)

Q1b). Finance is central to the success of Local Government programmes. What are the sources of Local Government finance? (10 Marks)

Q1c). Briefly examines the Accountability and control theory. (5 Marks)

Q2). Critically discuss the defects of 1876 local Government Reforms

Q3). Field Administration is central to the effectiveness of Local Government. What are the variables related to field administration's contribution to the level of decentralization

Q4). Examine the rationale behind the control of Local Government

Q5). Practical Implementation of Decentralization is fraught with problems. Outline at least 6 (Six) of these problems (15 marks)