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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: MPA 870

COURSE TITLE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

CREDIT UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2Hrs

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Attempt Three (3) questions in All, Question one (1) and any other two (2).

2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.

3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.

Q1a Explain the Rationale for the Creation of Local Government

Q1b. Outline the Ten (10) Need for Local Government

Q1c. Discuss the reason why local government has become an attractive administrative system.
(30 Marks)

Q2. Mention and explain the Ten (10) functions of local government (20 Marks)

Q3a. What is Decentralization? (5 Marks)

Q3b. Mention and Discuss the Forms of Decentralization (15 Marks)

Q4a. Discuss the Five (5) essential characteristics of local governments of Local Government
(15 Marks)

Q4b. Briefly explain the Five (5) Problems of Local Government (5 Marks)