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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
2025\_1 EXAMINATION...**

**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. Mention and Explain the Five (5) essential features of Local Government (15 Marks)

Q1b. Briefly explains the Five (5) challenges of Local Government (5 Marks)

Q1c. Outline the Five (5) solutions to the Problems of Local Government (5 Marks)

Q2a. Discuss the Rationale for the creation of local government as an administrative system. (20 Marks)

Q3a. Explain the 1976 Local Government Reform (10 Marks)

Q3b. Discuss the Defects of 1976 Local Government Reform (10 Marks)

Q4. Outline the Ten (10) Sources of Revenue for the Local Government (10 Marks)

Q4b. Highlight the basic Areas Where Local Government could make Bylaws to Generates Revenue (10 Marks)