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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)