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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2021_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD 707 CREDIT UNIT: 2
COURSE TITLE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS
Instructions:

- 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2).**
 - 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other 2 questions carry 20 marks each. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.**
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QUESTION ONE:

- (a) Define Local Government as a third tier of Local government **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Give at least five (5) reasons for the creation of Local Governments **(20Marks)**

QUESTION TWO:

Identify and discuss at least five (5) characteristics of Local Government. **(20marks).**

QUESTION THREE:

Discuss the “Golden era” of Nigeria’s Local Government and the reforms thereof. **(20marks)**

QUESTION FOUR:

Identify and discuss at least five (5) changes that the 1988 reforms brought to Nigeria Local Government System. **(20marks).**