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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2020_1 EXAMINATION

Course Code: MPA870

Credit Unit: 2

Course Title: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

Time Allowed: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Attempt Question 1 and any other two (2) Questions.**
 - 2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other 2 Questions carry 20 marks each.**
 - 3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner.**
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QUESTIONS

Q1 a. Identify and discuss five (5) ways of controlling local governments in Nigeria. **(10 marks)**

b. What are the justifications for the control of local governments in Nigeria? **(20marks)**

Q2. According to Ezeani (2005) ‘‘Local Government particularly in developing countries is seen as a veritable instrument for rural development’’. Discuss **(20 marks)**

Q3. List and explain 5 rationale behind the establishment of local governments. **(20 marks)**

Q4. Give at least five (5) reasons to support the claim that IBB’s administration achieved greatly in the local government administration. **(20 marks)**

Q5. Explain the place of decentralization under efficiency service theory of Local Government **(20 marks)**