

## NATIONAL OPENUNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA PLOT 91, CADASTRAL ZONE, NNAMDI AZIKIWE EXPRESS WAY, JABI – ABUJA FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 2020 1 EXAMINATION

**COURSE CODE: PAD444** 

**CREDIT UNIT: 3** 

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

TIME ALLOWED: 2<sup>1/2</sup>HRS

**INSTRUCTIONS:** 

1. Attempt Question One (1) and any other three (3) questions

- 2. Question 1 carries 25marks, while the other questions carry 15marks each.
- 3. Present all points in coherent and orderly manne
  - 1. Describe and fully discuss the origin and history of local government administration in Nigeria. **25marks**
  - 2. Critically examine the structure of local government administration in Nigeria before the military intervention in politics in 1966. **15marks**
  - 3. Nigeria has witnessed a number of local government reforms since independence in 1960. Fully discuss the 1976 Local Government Reforms. **15marks**
  - 4. Identify five characteristics of local government as well as five reasons for the establishment of local government in Nigeria known to you. **15marks**
  - 5. Write a short note on the following: **15marks** 
    - a. The Anglo-Saxon local government system
    - b. The French local government system and
    - c. The communist local government system
  - 6. Compare and contrast democratic-participatory theory and efficiency–service theory of local government. **15marks**