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PLOT 91 CADASTRAL ZONE, NNAMDI AZIKIWE EXPRESS WAY, JABI ABUJA FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD707

COURSE TITLE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

CREDIT UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 hrs

Instruction: 1. Indicate your matriculation number clearly

2. Attempt Question 1 and other two (2) questions

3. Question (1) is compulsory and carries 30 marks while

the other 2 questions carry 20 marks each

4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

Time allowed: 2 hours

Question No. 1

a. Why is Local Government Important? (15 marks)

b. Explain the characteristics of Local Government. (15 marks)

Question No. 2: Explain the four models of decentralization (20 marks)

Question No. 3: What are the problems confronting local government in Nigeria. (**20marks**)

Question No 4

a. Explain briefly the functions of legislative arm of local government.

(10 marks)

b. Why was presidential system of government introduced in its local government. (10 marks)

Question No. 5: Discuss problems associated with planning at local government level. (20 marks)