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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**2020\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PAD 870**

**COURSE UNIT: 2**

**COURSE TITLE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIONS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**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 questions carry 20 marks each.**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

1. Nigeria practiced federalism, the component units are crucial and vital. The closest to the people is the local government, yet it seems elusive in achieving her constitutional role. Based on the above;
    - a. Elucidate on the concept of local government and local administration
    - b. List ten and explain five challenges that hindered the performance of local government
    - c. Identify ten and lucidly explain five functions of local government towards nation building.
    - d. Distinguish between ; Deconcentration, Delegation and Devolution in context local government

**[Compulsory, 30 marks]**
  
  2. The right control can elate the right outcome which will better local government administration.
    - a. Using the stipulated constitution methods explain the five ways the local government is checkmate
    - b. Highlight five reasons local government is control.

**[20 marks]**
  
  3. Discuss the evolution of local government;
    - a. Pre-colonial Era focus on Hausa/Fulani, Yoruba and Igbo administration
    - b. Post-Colonial Era.

**[20 marks]**
  
  4. Explain the following theories of local government;

a. Democracy	b. Accountability
c. Efficiency	d. Development

**[20 marks]**
  
  - 5a. Define the concept of inter-governmental relations.
  - b. Discuss the bane of Revenue Generation in the Local Government
- [20 marks]**