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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
**2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PAD 444**

**COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3Hrs**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** 1. Attempt four (4) questions in all.  
2. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

1. Critically evaluate the impact of the emergence of modern local government systems in Nigeria from 1952 to 1965. Discuss the significance of Caretaker Committees and Sole Administrator Systems during this period.
2. What were the major changes introduced by the 1976 local government reform, and how did it redefine the role of local governments?
3. State three basic elements that explain the role of local government administration based on the discussed theories.
4. Discuss the concept of devolution of power in local government administration.
5. Explain the different categories of appointment in local government administration and how they contribute to the efficient delivery of services. Discuss the importance of training and development programs for local government staff.