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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PAD 707**

**COURSE TITLE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION**

**CREDIT UNITS: 2**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3Hrs**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Attempt three (3) questions in All, Question 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**

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Q1a Highlight the local Government Reforms under Babangida Era (5 Marks)

Q1b Discuss Unskilled workers as problem Associated with the Administration of Local Government in Nigeria (15 Marks)

Q1c Evaluate Administrative Inefficiency as a bane in the running of Local Government (10 Marks)

Q2a Discuss 1988 Local Government Reforms (10 Marks)

Q2b Mention and briefly explain the Laws to check the excesses of the Chairmen and other key officers of Local Government in Nigeria (10 Marks)

Q3a Discuss the Exact Status of Local Government as a problem militating against its smooth operation (10 Marks)

Q3b Enumerate Key issues to handle in providing effective Service Delivery at the Local Government Level (10 Marks)

Q4a Discuss the problems of Accountability associated with the running of Local Government (10 Marks)

Q4b Suggest ways to ensure effective financial management and accountability in our local governments (10 Marks)