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

COURSE CODE: PAD 870

COURSE TITLE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3Hrs

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt four (4) questions in All, Question one (1) and any other three (3)**
- 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while the other questions carry 15 marks each**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

- Q1a). Outline any 5 (Five) requirements for decentralization (10 marks)
- Q1b). Finance is central to the success of Local Government programmes. What are the sources of Local Government finance? (10 Marks)
- Q1c). Briefly examines the Accountability and control theory. (5 Marks)
- Q2). Critically discuss the defects of 1876 local Government Reforms
- Q3). Field Administration is central to the effectiveness of Local Government. What are the variables related to field administration's contribution to the level of decentralization
- Q4). Examine the rationale behind the control of Local Government
- Q5). Practical Implementation of Decentralization is fraught with problems. Outline at least 6 (Six) of these problems (15 marks)