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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: PAD 444**

**COURSE TITLE: Nigerian Local Government**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**INSTRUCTION:**

- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
- 2. Attempt 4 questions; question one (1) and any other three (3) questions; four questions in all**
- 3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each**
- 4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly Manner**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

(Q1a) Discuss various challenges militating against the progress of local government in Nigeria (15marks)

(Q1b) What are the control measures of local government in Nigeria. (10marks)

(Q2) List and explain six (6) major highlights of 1988 Local government reforms in Nigeria. (15 marks)

(Q3) Explain the functions of local government service commission in Nigeria (15 marks)

(Q4) Looking at the significance of local government administration, critically examine reasons for the establishment of local government administration in Nigeria. (15 marks)

(Q5) Critically discuss the characteristics of local government in Nigeria (15 marks)