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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES  
JANUARY 2018 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

**COURSE CODE: PAD707**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**COURSE TITLE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2hrs**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other (2) questions.**
- 2. Question number 1 carries 30 marks, while the other two (2) questions carry 20 marks each.**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.**

- 1. Discuss with cogent reasons the statement that Local Government Institution is a training ground for political elites interested in national politics (30 marks)**
- 2a. Justify the place of Local Government as the closest tier of government (10 marks)**
- 2b. Discuss any five reasons for the existence of Local Government Institution in Nigeria (10 marks)**
- 3. Give a comparative experience of Local Government administration under the France, Britain and United state Local Government Systems (20 marks)**
- 4a. Justify the structure of Local Government Systems as a political and administrative structure (15 marks)**
- 4b. What are the relationships between the political and administrative structures of a local government system (5 marks)**
- 5. The functions of Local Government are classified into two. With relevant examples, expatiate these functions (20 marks)**