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**MPA 770/870 Local Government Administration and Revenue
Generation**

Time Allowed: 2hrs

Instruction: Attempt any 3 questions of your choice. Each question carries 23.3 marks. Present your answer legibly and logically using relevant examples.

1a. Explain the concept of Intergovernmental relations as given by Adamolekun (1982).

b. Enumerate FIVE key objectives of Intergovernmental Relations.

c. State FOUR functions of Local Government.

d. With the aid of a clear and neat diagram explain the Local Government structure in England.

2a. Briefly Explain the FOUR (4) major types of City Executives in the United States.

b. List the responsibilities of Municipalities (Communes) in United States.

c. Present the French Local Government structure in a diagram.

3a. Critically examine and present in a diagram the structure of India Local Government.

b. State SIX mandatory functions of the Local Government in Nigeria.

c. Enumerate FIVE characteristics of the Parliamentary system in Britain.

4a. Mention the advantages and the disadvantages of the committee system in a Local Government.

- b. State the electoral qualifications of a Councilor in Britain and the conditions in which the disqualification of a member can arise.
- c. Mention any SEVEN roles of Local Government Service Commission.

5a. Critically examine the problems of development at the Local Government Level.

- b. What are the functions of the Village Health Communities.