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**SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**JUNE/JULY, 2013 EXAMINATIONS**

**Course Code:** MPA841                      **CREDIT UNIT:** 2  
**Course Title:** NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS  
**Time Allowed:** 2 hours  
**Instruction:** Attempt compulsory question 1 and two other questions making a total of three questions. The compulsory question carries 30 marks. All the other questions carry 20 marks each.

**Questions**

1. (a) Evaluate the role of the military government in the political development of Nigeria.  
(b) What were the contributions of Ibrahim Badamosi Babangida to Local Government administration in Nigeria?  
(c) Explain five key functions of the Nigerian Public Service.
2. (a) Discuss two local government theories and their relevance to the Nigerian environment.  
(b) Explain ten features of the Presidential Constitution of 1979.
3. (a) Enumerate and explain five functions of the local government in Nigeria.  
(b) Explain five measures that could be taken to enhance local government revenue base in Nigeria.
4. To what extent is the pre- colonial political system in Igbo land similar to political administration in Hausa – Fulani Caliphate?
5. (a) Assess the success of indirect rule in Nigeria  
(b) Discuss five problems of the Nigeria Public Service