

## NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES 2020\_1 EXAMINATION

**COURSE CODE: POL 444** 

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**CREDIT UNITS: 3** 

**TIME ALLOWED: 3HOURS** 

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS** 

- 1) a. What is local government?
  - b. Itemize four (4) characteristics of local government
  - c. Identify three (3) reasons for establishing local government (17 ½ Marks)
- 2) Briefly explain any three of the following terms. (17 ½ Marks)
  - a. Native Administration
  - b. The Local Government Council
  - c. Mandatory Functions of Local Government
  - d. Resource mobilization Theory of Local Government (17 ½ Marks)
- 3) a. Distinguish between internal and external sources of revenue of local government in Nigeria.
  - b. Identify and explain four (4) internal revenue sources of local government in Nigeria (17 ½ Marks)
- 4. a. Explain the two (2) types of training undertaken in local government administration
  - b. Outline three (3) duties of a training officer (17 ½ Marks)
- 5. With the aid of diagram, explain the overlapping authority and inclusive Authority models of intergovernmental relations. (17 ½ Marks)
- 6. a. Identify seven taxes in which the local government is constitutionally empowered to collect.
  - b. Explain two ways in which conflicts between the two levels of government are resolved (17 ½ Marks)