



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
2020_2 EXAMINATION..**

COURSE CODE: POL 444

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

- 1) a. Comprehensively explain the concept of local government.
b. Local government are created for a number of reasons. Identify seven (7) of these reasons (17½ Marks).
- 2) a. Itemize and explain the external sources of revenue of local government in Nigeria.
b. Explain three (3) challenges of revenue generation in local government in Nigeria and suggest effective ways to address them (17½ Marks).
- 3) Highlight five (5) major problems confronting local government administration in Nigeria (17½ Marks)
- 4). Identify and succinctly explain four (4) ways through which local government administration in Nigeria is controlled (17½ Marks)
- 5). a. Outline the three (3) core staffing functions performed by local government in Nigeria, according to the 1976 Guidelines of Local Government Reforms.
b. Discuss the two (2) types of training undertaken in local government administration (17½ Marks)
- 6). a. The management of inter-governmental relations in Nigeria has followed defined dimensions since the rebirth of civil rule in 1999. Highlight three (3) of these dimensions.
b. Explain in detail five (5) instances of fiscal relationship between state and local government (17½ Marks)