



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: POL444

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COURSE UNIT: 3 UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS

- 1a.** What is the meaning of Local Government(3.5Marks)
b. List the seven(7) shared characteristics shared by all local government bodies in any political system share (14 Marks)
- 2.** State the functions in the 1999 Constitution of Nigeria performed by local governments concurrently with the federal or state governments(17.5 Marks).
- 3a.** List the three major classifications of local government systems(3 Marks).
b. Discuss at least six(6) characteristics which depict the Anglo-Saxon system of local government as the most representative of the three major types(14.5 Marks).
- 4.** Explain five (5) reasons that constitute problems for Local Government Administration in Nigeria(17.5 Marks).
- 5a.** List the three(3) theories of local government(3 Marks).
b. Explain Democratic–Participatory Theory (DPT) and Efficiency– Services Theory (EST) of local government(14.5 Marks).
- 6.** Describe the structure of the Legislature of Local government(17.5 Marks).