



CRAWFORD UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
B SC. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COURSE CODE: PAD 334/PSR 316

RAIN SEMESTER EXAMINATION: MAY 2022

ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS ONLY. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

DURATION: 2HOURS

1. (a) Examine critically the meaning and characteristics of local government. **[10 marks]**
(b) State and discuss five reasons for the establishment of local government in Nigeria **[10 marks]**
2. Trace the historical development of local government in Nigeria from the period of Native authority up to the end of the Second Republic. **[20 marks]**
3. Local government administration is predicated on certain schools of thought. Briefly identify and discuss these theories. **[20 marks]**
4. There are certain problems that militate against the smooth running of local governments administration in Nigeria. Highlight five of these problems with suggestions on how to ameliorate them. **[20 marks]**
5. Local governments are subject to some forms of control. Briefly discuss four ways of control in the local government system. **[20 marks]**