



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
JUNE/JULY 2017_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

COURSE CODE: POL444

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

1. (a) List the characteristics of local government (8 marks)
(b) State the reasons for the establishment of local governments (14 marks)
2. Compare and contrast the French Local Government system with the Anglo-Saxon System.(23 marks)
3. Discuss the following theories of local government
(a) Democratic theory (b)efficiency service theory (c)resource mobilisation theory(23 Marks)
4. Demonstrate your understanding of the following recruitment processes in the local government.
(a) acting appointment (b) senior staff recruitment (c) contract appointment (d) confirmation of appointment(23 marks)
5. Describe the machinery for managing conflicts in the local government.(23 marks).
6. Differentiate between the federalist and decentralist theory of administration(23 marks)