FBQ1: ….…………… is the lowest level of administrative structure in most political system.

Answer: Local government

FBQ2: under the democratic regimes local government is perceived to servethe interests and aspirations of the people at the ………..

Answer: Grassroots

FBQ3: Decentralisation can be discussed in four basic variances such as deconcentration, delegation, devolution and…………...

Answer: Privatization

FBQ4: …………the transfer of administrative functions from central government or national ministries to field agencies within the local level.

Answer: Deconcentration

FBQ5: Delegation is direct when no third person intervenes between the two parties to ……..

Answer: Delegation

FBQ6: Devolution is associated with local autonomy. True or false

Answer: True

FBQ7: Contractual agreements formed between a public agency and private sector entity that allow for greater private sector participation in the delivery of essential goods and services is called-------------------

Answer: Public-Private Partnership

FBQ8: The French system of local government is highly …………….

Answer: Centralized

FBQ9: The local government in the communist countries is examples of …………..of authority rather than decentralisation.

Answer: Deconcentration

FBQ10: As a separate tier of government, the British system of local government sources of ……….and personnel management are clearly defined and spelt out in an official document.

Answer: Revenue

FBQ11: As an essential ingredient of democracy, local government provide the training ground for …………leaders at the grassroots

Answer: Political

FBQ12: some critics have argued that local government promote ………and parochial interests and therefore, inimical to political and developmental integration at the national level

Answer: Sectionalism

FBQ13: Not until the Jihad, there was a pre-existing Hausa (Habe) Sarauta system in ……...Nigeria

Answer: Northern

FBQ14: In the Oyo empire, the ……………is the head ofthe council

Answer: Bashorun

FBQ15: The Oyomesi council acts as the ………of the kingdom.

Answer: Legislature

FBQ16: One of the tools used by the ………cult was the Ifa oracle to consult the gods of the land.

Answer: Ogboni

FBQ17: The ….was headed by the Are-Ona-Kakanfo.

Answer: Army

FBQ18: One of the unique features of the Oyo army was that, its leader, the Are-Ona-Kakanfo was not expected to suffer any defeat in the hands of the enemies. When such happens, he was expected to go into exile or commit….

Answer: Suicide

FBQ19: In pre-colonial time, authority in Igbo land was not ……….but segmented and diffused.

Answer: Centralized

FBQ20: The Igbo societies were not used to direct ……….and disputes were settled by the elders’ council as there was absence of a king or central figure.

Answer: Taxation

FBQ21: The pre-colonial Benin Empire, the Oba’s great strength is as a result of the people who perceived him as a semi-divine or the representative of the gods and the ………..

Answer: Ancestors

FBQ22: In the Benin kingdom, there is the council of chiefs called ………..

Answer: Uzama

FBQ23: The Benin kingdom also maintains a large …….headed by the Ologbosere.

Answer: Army

FBQ24: In the North, the colonial administration represents a system of ………….

Answer: Indirect rule

FBQ25: Indirect rule thrived because of the well-established traditional system of administration which was highly……….

Answer: Centralized

FBQ26: Local government in the Western Nigeria during the colonial rule alsotook the form of ……..

Answer: indirect rule

FBQ27: In fact part of the failure was the Aba women’s riot of………….

Answer: 1929

FBQ28: In the Western region, the passage of the local government law was in……

Answer: 1952

FBQ29: The East region was the first to flag off ……….reforms. The local government ordinance of 1950 provided for remedies of the limitations of the native authority system.

Answer: local government

FBQ30: The law of 1950 in the east established three types of local government councils, that is, the………., urban or rural district and local councils, working independently

Answer: County

FBQ31: The first military administration came in January, 1966 not to foster political participation but to enhance administrative efficiency.

Answer: military administration

FBQ32: The coups and the civil war in Nigeria dismantled all form of progress, both administrative and democratic goals achieved in the area of ………

Answer: local government

FBQ33: ………..were first created by Gowon in the year 1967

Answer: Coercive diplomacy

FBQ34: In 1972, ………….model of the United States and Canada was adopted in the country

Answer: the council-manager

FBQ35: ………of 1991, each local government were to have and operate an executive cabinet composed of the Chairman, with five Supervisory Councilors and Secretary appointed by the Chairman.

Answer: decree 23

FBQ36: The 1991 reforms also gave the ……..the functions of primary education and primary health infrastructure.

Answer: local government

FBQ37: the statutory allocations to local government was increased from 10% to ………..from the federation account by Babangida regime

Answer: 15%

FBQ38: ……..regime increased the numbers of local councils from 589 to 774

Answer: Abatcha

FBQ39: The …………… administration successfully conducted local government elections on multi-party basis in December, 1998

Answer: Abdulsalami

FBQ40: The 1976 local government reform perceived local government as “government of local level exercised through …………established within defined areas.

Answer: representative council

FBQ41: ………also made provision for the establishment of the peace and security committee

Answer: The 1976 reform

FBQ42: The administrative functions of local government also include the day-to- day running of the ……………

Answer: local councils

FBQ43: The secretary to the local government shall be appointed by the ……..and shall hold his/her office at the pleasure of the chairman

Answer: Chairman

FBQ44: The officer who signs all cheques, contractual agreements, local purchase order forms and other documents relating to contracts, supplies in local government is called……………..

Answer: Head Of Personnel Management Department

FBQ45: All heads of departments shall remain career officers whose tenure of office, remuneration, functions, responsibilities and condition of service shall remain as in the approved …………for local government employees.

Answer: scheme of service

FBQ46: The local government also has the political autonomy to adjust governmental programmes to suit local conditions and initiatives. True or false

Answer: True

FBQ47: The local government has executive political powers to formulate policies and programmes for the good governance of the council.

Answer: True

FBQ48: The legislative powers vested in the local government council shall be exercised by ………….

Answer: bye-law

FBQ49: The legislative arm also has the responsibility of impeaching theChairman or Vice-Chairman. Yes or No

Answer: Yes

FBQ50: The executive functions of the local government rest on the ……….and his administrative staff.

Answer: Chairman

MCQ1: In Nigeria, there are three-tier of government, i.e. …………, State and Local Government

Answer: Federal

MCQ2: ….…………..closeness to the local populace enables it to perform special functions and services, which bother on the interests and aspirations of the local communities.

Answer: Local government

MCQ3: ….……………. is of the view that local government occupies the best position for the efficient performance of those specific functions, which the constitution prescribed.

Answer: The Efficiency Services Delivery Theory

MCQ4: The local government also has multi-functional powers, which include the power to ………….policies for the people to benefit

Answer: None of the options

MCQ5: In …….. system of local government, the central government appoints an agent at the local government. This agent is called “Prefect”.

Answer: French

MCQ6: In a socialist/communist local government system, all subordinate units of government operate and take directions from ……………pre-determined decision.

Answer: centrally

MCQ7: ……………..system of local government bases its emphasis on the autonomy of the local government.

Answer: The British

MCQ8: In the British system of local government, the institutions of local government are distinctively separated from those of the …………..

Answer: central government

MCQ9: The Traditional system of local government is sometimes referred to as the ………. patterns of local government.

Answer: “non-western”

MCQ10: the local traditional institutions formulate and implement policies for the traditional communities in a………. system of local government

Answer: traditional

MCQ11: ……………argues that certain functions of government are purely local in character and should be locally administered and controlled

Answer: J.S. Mills

MCQ12: four justifications for local government establishment are……., administrative, developmental and as a channel of communication

Answer: political

MCQ13: ……………..is said to provide the platform for local participation in politics and democracy.

Answer: Local government

MCQ14: Local government brings the government closer to …………within a geographical locality.

Answer: the people

MCQ15: The complexity of modern government is simplified with the existence of local government. It promotes all the following but …….. liberty, equality and local autonomy

Answer: centralisation

MCQ16: The Hausa-Fulani political system in the pre-colonial era was structured as follows except …………..

Answer: None of the options

MCQ17: The Hausa-Fulani political system in the pre-colonial era structures also reflected the hierarchy of government, where the reporting and commanding structure is a ……………relationship

Answer: Vertical

MCQ18: In Oyo Empire, the political system was headed by a king called ………

Answer: Alaafin

MCQ19: When the Alafin is presented with an empty calabash which signifies his impeachment as the king over the kingdom, he is expectation to commit……...

Answer: Suicide

MCQ20: The Oyomesi Council comes closely below the Alaafin. The Councilconsists of ……….members

Answer: 7

MCQ21: All but the following is not a special feature of the 1976 reforms include among others excepts

Answer: dictatorial government

MCQ22: A local government service ….performs personnel management functions as it relates to recruitment, posting, promotion and discipline of all members of staff of the councils

Answer: Board

MCQ23: The 1976 local government reform gives statutory recognition to the traditional institutions by setting up …….in each local government of the federation.

Answer: traditional council

MCQ24: Collection of rates, radio and television licenses are some of the functions of ……….

Answer: Local government

MCQ25: The Fourth Schedule of the ……..constitution of Nigeria gives theexclusive functions of the local government

Answer: 1999

MCQ26: The state Auditor-General for local governments shall be appointed by the ………….in the same manner as the state auditor general.

Answer: state governor

MCQ27: The work of the Audit Alarm Committee shall be facilitated by the following local government officials except…..

Answer: secretary to local government

MCQ28: Elected category of local government staff are possible under …….regime

Answer: democratic

MCQ29: The chairman can be impeached by the councillors by ………. majority if found wanting in his official duties.

Answer: 2/3

MCQ30: A councillor on the other hand, can be ……….by the people if he isperceived not to be representing the interest of the people

Answer: Recalled

MCQ31: Staff of the local government are categorised into the following except

Answer: Academic cadre

MCQ32: JSMC means

Answer: Joint Senior Management Cadre

MCQ33: Junior Staff Management Committee has the responsibility for the appointment, promotion and discipline of officers on grade levels……….

Answer: 01-06

MCQ34: Government programme such as National Economic Empowerment and Development Strategy (NEEDS) is also replicated at the local government level as ………….

Answer: Local Economic Empowerment and Development Strategy (LEEDS)

MCQ35: Inter-governmental relations can be-----------------governement

Answer: State-Local

MCQ36: Local-Local relations is a …….. relation

Answer: horizontal

MCQ37: Association of Local Governments Chairman of Nigeria (ALGON)

Answer: Pressure group

MCQ38: Local government is regarded as a guinea pig for…………..

Answer: politicians

MCQ39: Frequent Political Reforms is one of the problems of ………….

Answer: Local government

MCQ40: Under the civilian regime, the constitution places the local government under the direction of …………

Answer: the state

MCQ41: Contemporary governance and emerging democracies have reduced the powers and influence of the ……….which have resulted in a lot of friction between them and the elected local government officials

Answer: traditional institutions

MCQ42: In nigerian local government ………….is very poor at the local government level

Answer: Accountability

MCQ43: The ………….approach to development is supposed to encourage and initiate development from the grassroots is on the reverse.

Answer: “bottom-up”

MCQ44: In situations where there is frequent change of government, there is always lack of continuity of government ……………which affects the continuity of development projects.

Answer: programmes and policies

MCQ45: Another problem of the local government is that of lack of public support for local government developmental activities and projects embarks upon by…………..

Answer: the local government

MCQ46: Joint accounts is one of the problems of

Answer: Local government

MCQ47: Environmental problems at the local government level constitute the following except ………….

Answer: politics

MCQ48: ………..is direct when no third person intervenes between the two parties to delegation

Answer: Delegation

MCQ49: The essence of delegation is to confer ………upon others to use their judgment in meeting specific problems within the framework of their duties.

Answer: discretion

MCQ50: ….…………… is the lowest level of administrative structure in most political system.

Answer: Local government