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Module 9: Law, Justice and Constitutionalism

Date: Tuesday, 28th June 2016

Time: 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

Instructions

- Do not write anything on this question Paper.
 - Answer Any **THREE** questions.
 - Write eligibly and use relevant examples to explain your points.
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QUESTION ONE

1. Explore the assertion that law, justice and constitutionalism are indispensable for any development process. (25 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the origin of law in society. (15 marks)
- b) With clear examples show the importance of law in society. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

"For it's the gun and the capacity for, and ever present threat of, the use of military force by the executive that currently overshadows the parliament and the judiciary and creates the façade of democracy within which raw and unmitigated political power is exercised by an increasingly narrow group of people." (*Kabumba 2012 The illusion of the Uganda Constitution*)

Critically examine this statement with key reference to world governance today. (25 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Examine how the concept of justice has ensured law and order in society. (25 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Write short notes on the following
 - Law of contract (4 marks)
 - Judicial independence (4 marks)
 - Principle of legality (4 marks)
 - Fundamental freedoms (4 marks)
- b) Discuss the different remedies available to an innocent party for breach of contract. (9 marks)