

Uganda Martyrs University

Department of Good Governance and Peace Studies

Diploma /Bachelor of Local Governance and Human Rights I

Introduction to Local Governance

Final examination 2017/2018

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Instructions:

- o Attempt question one and any other two from the rest.
  - o Fit your answers only on two pages. Whatever goes beyond two pages will not be assessed.
  - o Date : Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018
  - o Time: 9 30am- 12 30pm
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1. Give short answers to the following questions;
  - a. What is Local Government? (5 Marks)
  - b. Discuss the features of Local Government. (5 Marks)
  - c. List out the theories that support the function of Local Government. (10 Marks)
  - d. What Justifications are given for having Local Governments at different levels including local levels? (10 Marks)
  - e. State the functions Local Governments play in the social and political arena. (10 Marks)
2. Plato and Aristotle reject democratic forms of government and rank it among the worst forms of government.
  - a. State the reasons why they considered it so.
  - b. Explain why the modern society turned this around and hold that democracy is the best way to organize the political society.
  - c. Explain the known approaches (with examples) that liberal governments have used to give autonomy to Local Governments. (30 Marks)
3. Local governments as today practiced in Africa are not new and as such they have a history.
  - a. Explain the process which your country has gone through in the post-Colonial system of Local Government to the level where it stands today.
  - b. What are the various channels through which local governments are currently governed?
4. Governance is not the practice of public administration but also other agencies.

- a. What roles does the local civil society have to play in local government
  - b. Briefly discuss the relationship between Local Government and Civil society organizations working at the local government levels.
  - c. Briefly discuss Local Government's effect on current Rural Development
5. Explain the known approaches (with examples) that liberal governments have used to give autonomy to Local Governments. (30 Marks)