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MODULE 102: PRINCIPLES OF DECENTRALISATION

FINAL ASSESSMENT (2015-2016)

Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2016

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
  2. Do not write anything on the question paper. Use the first page of the answer booklet for rough work.
  3. **Answer three questions. Question One is compulsory.**
  4. Read carefully the question and understand it well before attempting it.
  5. Use of relevant examples and illustrations will earn you more marks.
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1. Decentralization advocates argue that decentralized governments are more responsive to the needs of the poor than central governments and thus are more likely to conceive and implement pro-poor policies. This may not always be the case. Discuss the reasons why decentralization has not been responsive to poverty reduction in Africa.
2. Account for the dismal performance of the decentralization policy in Africa.
3. With relevant examples discuss the role of the private sector in decentralization for service delivery and poverty reduction.
4. Giving examples of your own country, explain how corruption poses a challenge to the implementation of the decentralization policy.
5. Describe one social problem in your locality and show how through the idea of participatory development you would address the problem in a decentralized service delivery system.