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BA Public Administration and Management
LGHR 1102: Principles of Decentralisation / BADDS 2208: Decentralisation and Local
Governance

Year One & Two 2022/2023 End of Semester II Examination

Date: Tuesday 17th January 2023

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Instructions

- i) Answer any four (4) Questions of your choice
- ii) All questions carry equal marks
- iii) Each question should start on a fresh page
- iv) Examination malpractice leads to immediate expulsion

1. By use of vivid examples write short notes on the following terms as used in Decentralization and Local Governance.
 - a) Transparency (05 marks)
 - b) Accountability (05 marks)
 - c) Political decentralisation (05 marks)
 - a) Fiscal decentralisation (05 marks)
 - b) Market Decentralization (05 marks)
2. With appropriate examples, discuss the assertion that decentralization system of Governance is the most suitable form of governance for developing nations. (25 marks)
3. a) Discuss the rampant challenges of decentralization system of governance in your country. (15 marks)
b) Propose appropriate solutions for the challenges of decentralization system of governance in your country. (10marks)
4. a) The main challenge of efficient and effecting decentralization in developing countries is the absence of citizen participation. Discuss. (10marks)
b) Describe various ways in which governments can establish a framework for institutionalizing meaningful citizen participation in the decentralized system of governance. (15 marks)
5. a) With relevant examples, describe what you understand with the term local capacity as used in decentralization and local governance. (05 marks)
c) As a student of decentralization, evaluate the contribution of citizen empowerment and capacity building in process of establishing effective local governance and development strategies. (20 marks)
6. a) From the perspective of low developed countries, analyse the major challenges facing health service delivery in decentralized governments. (15 marks)
b) Propose appropriate solutions for the challenges of decentralization in health service delivery in decentralized system of Governance. (10 marks)

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