UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF EDUCATION

END OF MODULE EXAMINATION 2022/2023

EDP 5110: MANAGEMENT OF FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL RESOURCES

Date: Tuesday 13th June 2023

Time: 2:00 pm-5.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS

- a) ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.
- b) ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.
- c) START EACH QUESTION ON A FRESH PAGE IN THE ANSWER BOOKLET.

QUESTIONS

- 1. You are the new headteacher of a cash-squeezed school. Staff salaries are in arrears, there are not enough scholastic materials to conduct lessons, students paid for uniforms but they have not received them because the tailor was not paid. No member of staff seems happy. The situation is bad, not because parents do not pay their dues but because funds are mishandled and spent anyhow. What would you professionally do to rectify the situation and put the school on the road to financial stability?
- 2. You have been teaching at a sad, 'third world' school. Now you have been promoted to head it. What are the challenges you certainly must face and how can you manage them in order for the school to obtain its goals?
- 3. What are the possible sources of school financing and expenditure and how can a school leader ably manage school funds and for what major purposes?
- 4. You have been delegated to fill in for your team leader who is away for two weeks. Within your mandate, you can spend not more than 200,000 Shillings a day, on budgeted school needs. Then the school van breaks down and it requires 3,000,000 Shillings to repair. It is needed to transport students to their study trip in two days' time. This expense was not budgeted for but the

- money is available. Hiring a van for the students will even be more expensive. What would you do and why?
- 5. Taking a bank loan for a school project may be very necessary or may be detrimental. What would you consider to take a loan and not to take a loan?

DO YOUR BEST AND GOD WILL DO THE REST