

# Uganda Martyrs University

## School of Arts and Social Sciences.

### Bachelor of Arts in Local Governance and Human Rights

#### Module: Introduction to Human Rights

Date: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

#### Instructions:

- This paper has two sections (A and B)
- Section A contains twelve (12) questions which **are all compulsory**, and they carry 5 marks each.
- Section B has one **compulsory** question which carries 40 marks.

#### Section A

**NB. Answer these questions in not more than FIVE sentences each.**

1. **Question:** What are human rights?
2. **Question:** On what do Human Rights base?
3. **Question:** Why "should" anyone respect human rights?
4. **Question:** Do severe criminals have a right not to be tortured? Explain your answer.
5. **Question:** Why do some groups such as children, women, crippled, albinos etc require special human rights? Does this mean that they have more rights than others?
6. **Question:** Why do we talk about human rights and not human responsibilities?
7. **Question:** Who looks after human rights? Justify your answer.
8. **Question:** How can common citizens defend their rights?
9. **Question:** From whom can I claim my rights? Justify your answer.
10. **Question:** Does anyone have a duty to protect my rights? Why or why not?
11. **Question:** Are human rights only a problem in non-democratic countries? Why or why not?
12. **Question:** Have we made any progress in reducing human rights violations in our country? Why or why not?

**Section B.** Answer this question on not more than two pages.

Supposing you are appointed as the chairperson of the committee that safeguards and enforces Human Rights in your country, what will be your strategy to ensure that Human Rights are respected in your country? (**NB.** You need to express a good knowledge of Human Rights abuses in your country, their causes, and their possible remedy and then layout the strategy to achieve your goal)

**NB. All should be done on not more than two pages.**