## Uganda Marcyrs University

## School of Arts and Social Sciences Department of Development Studies

## BA Democracy and Development, Year III Module 10: Civil Society and Development Time: 3hours

Final Assessment Examinations June 2017

## Instruction

- 1. Answer Three questions in all
- 2. Question one is compulsory plus any other two of your choice
- 3. Your answers must be written in clear handwriting
- Define and write short notes on the following terminologies as used in Civil Society and development.
  - a. CSOs (4mrks)
  - b. Development (4mrks)
  - c. Democracy (4mrks)
  - d. NGOs (4mrks)
  - e. Participation (4mrks)
  - f. Sustainable development (4mrks)
  - g. Right Based Approach (4mrks)
  - h. Empowerment (4mrks)
  - i. Decentralization (4mrks)
  - Gender (4mrks)
- With specific and relevant examples, examine the role of NGOs and civil society in democratization processes (30mks)
- 3) a) Discuss the various types of civil society organizations (10mks)
  - b) What factors contributed to the re-emergence of civil society organizations the last decades of the twentieth century?(15mks)
  - C) Explain the two major roles of civil society organizations (5mrks)
- 4) a) Examine the reasons that drive women to join the civil society? (10mrks)
  - b) With relevant examples illustrate how civil society organizations have uplifted the status of women in Africa today. (20mks)
- 5) a) Discuss the strengths civil society organizations have for development (8mks)
  - c) Explain the constraints to civil society organizations participation in the development processes (12mks)
  - c) Identify practical interventions that can be considered to ensure effective civil society organizations participation in the development processes (10mrks)

- 6) "Civil society organization are more effective that the government" Discuss this assertion in context of specific examples of recognized civil society organizations in your country (30mks).
- "Civil society organizations in the democratization processes frustrate democracy" discuss. (25mrks)

Best wishes!