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MA I: LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
MDOULE 302: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS  
FINAL ASSESSMENT (2015-2016)

Wednesday, June 29<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. **Attempt any two of the following questions.**
  4. Read carefully the question and understand it well before attempting it.
  5. Each question carries 50 marks.
  6. Use of relevant examples and illustrations will earn you more marks.
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1. Critically Analyze Alan Gerwith's claim that, the subject of Human Rights is everyone, the object is life, liberty and security of persons, the nature of the Rights is both freedom and wellbeing, the Despondence or duty of the bearer is the duty holder in this case is everyone and the basis of their justification is that, everyone has the right to life, liberty and security.
2. Critically examine the significance of the universal Declaration of Human Rights in human rights protection and promotion.
3. If what is known as international human right under international and national territorial jurisdiction of a specific state, why is it necessary to have international human rights standards and institution? Illustrate your argument with relevant examples from your country.
4. Describe the African system of Human Right protection and promotion established by the OAU (now African Union).
5. You have been invited to represent your country as a commissioner in an African conference of National Human Rights institutes. Prepare a brief presentation for this important conference high lightening the constitutional mandate and the challenges of your Human Rights commission.