

UGANDA MARTRYRS UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS
ORIGINAL AND CRITICAL LANGUAGE SKILLS :CLS 2201

BAM 2 AND MICROFINANCE 2

Date: 2rd, May, 2018

Time : 4:pm – 7pm

Instructions

Attempt three questions all together BUT question ONE (1) is Compulsory

(1) Read the passage and answer the questions that come after it.

Age Limit Verdict

Always from social issues, Ugandans are also eager to know the verdict for the age limit petition whose case is before the Constitutional Court sitting in Mbale. The court heard the petitions challenging the constitutionality of the Constitutional Amendment Act 2017 and the government response.

Among other things, the Act scrapped the presidential age limit, increased the term of members of parliament (MPs) and elected local leaders to seven years from five. The government is considering holding a referendum on extending the term of the president to seven years from the current five. Six opposition MPs including the leader of opposition in parliament, Winfred Kiiza, in January this year filed a petition before the constitutional court seeking to annul the age limit law. Among other things, they contend that the events and the process that led to the actual enactment of the purported law were inconsistent with the constitution.

The petitioners state that Ugandans were not effectively and widely consulted on the disputed law. They are also challenging the actions of the legal and parliamentary affairs committee of parliament for having smuggled into the law provisions such as the extension of the tenure of the president, MPs and local government councils and restoration of presidential term limits.

Further the petitioners challenge their suspension from parliamentary proceedings by the speaker Rebecca Kadaga when the bill was being debated. What is the verdict? Ugandans are holding their breath.

By Carol Natukunda, Sunday Vision april 15th 2018

(a) State one of the methods used in the conclusion.(5marks)

(b) What is the main idea in the passage? (5 marks)

(c) What kind of essay is above. Justify your answer. (5marks)

(d) Write out a critique of the passage(**25 marks**)

2(a) Briefly state the main components of an abstract.(**10marks**)

(b) Write an informative abstract on the theme; Students social life and academic performance.(**20 marks**)

3(a) With five reasons, justify the purpose of writing a reflective journal. (**10 marks**)

(b) Write out four journal entries on Easter season and salvation.

4(a) Discuss why it is necessary for one doing research to do a literature review.

(15marks)

(b) Explain the steps to be followed when doing a literature review.(**15 marks**)

5(a) Discuss what a good essay should have (**10marks**)

(b) Write an essay entitled “All that glitters is not gold”

(20 marks)