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DIP I & BA I: LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
MDOULE 101: INTRODUCTION TO LOCAL GOVERNANCE  
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. The candidate will be required to answer **THREE** questions in all.
  4. Question **One is Compulsory**. Select one question from **section 1** and the other from **section 2**
  5. Use of relevant examples and illustrations will earn you more marks.
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1. Nelson Mandela was arrested and jailed because accused of treason by the South African government. Explain why his struggle and experiences against Apartheid should be studied in the field of governance.

**Section 1:**

2. The famous phrase: "Man was born free, and he is everywhere in chains," refers to the "chains" as the constraints placed on the freedom of citizens in modern states. With reference to classics that have used this phrase justify at least three constraints that exist in the governance of your country using their thinking.
3. Using knowledge of Plato and Aristotle, make comments on these statements: "A people only become a people if they have the freedom to deliberate amongst themselves and agree about what is best for all. The people in an absolute monarchy are slaves, and slaves have no freedom and no rights".

**Section 2:**

4. Read each question and answer appropriately.
  - a. Give reasons for the main aspects that you consider working well in the current system of local governance in your country?
  - b. Give reasons for the main aspects that you consider do not work well in the current system of local governance in your country?
  - c. Discuss specific measures should be taken to enhance the position of local authority elected members relative to the executive in order to facilitate policy development and democratic oversight?
5. Read each question and answer appropriately.
  - a. In the current local government system in your country, what do you envisage that local government elected members should be empowered with in order to execute service delivery apparently in their jurisdiction?
  - b. What specific measures should be taken to enhance the responsibility and accountability of local government elected members?
  - c. Why would you believe that local government technocrats should be primarily facilitate with in order to implement of democratically decided local government policy?