

Uganda Martyrs University

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Diploma/Bachelor of Arts in Local Governance and Human Rights

Year II

LGHR 105: Rights of Minority Groups

End of Year II Examinations,

Time: 3 hours

Date: Friday 22nd June 2018

Instruction

1. Read the examination rules and regulations in the answer booklet clearly before writing your answers
2. Answer three questions in all
3. Question one is compulsory
4. Do not write on this question paper
5. Your answers must be written in clear handwriting

Questions

- 1) Write a half paged detailed notes on the following concepts as used in the study of Minority Rights and Human Rights in general.
 - a) Minority Rights (8 marks)
 - b) Minority groups (8 marks)
 - c) Marginalization (8 marks)
 - d) Indigenous people (8 marks)
 - e) Individual and collective rights (8 marks)
- 2) "Culture undermines the attainment of human rights and is responsible for abuse of minority rights" Discuss (30 Marks)
- 3) You are working with a human rights organization and you have been requested to make a presentation on rights of minority groups to a group of people who have never known about minority groups and their rights. Prepare a well structured and discussed notes you will present the group (30 Marks)
- 4) Examine the rationale for minority rights in Africa. As a student of Human Rights, discuss the challenges you are likely to encounter in promoting these rights (30 Marks)

- 5 a) Identify and explain the types of minority groups you have studied (10 Marks)
- b) With relevant examples from your community of choice, discuss the bottlenecks minority groups face in accessing justice and enjoying human rights (12 Marks)
- c) As a human rights expert on minority issues, advance mechanisms for addressing the challenges in 5 b) above (08 Marks)
- 6) Highlight the relevant articles of international human rights instruments that could be used in advocacy for minority rights. Use specific issues/areas addressed by these instruments (30 Marks)

Good Luck!!