

# Uganda Martyrs University

## School of Arts and Social Sciences

### Department of Governance and Peace Studies

#### MA-Local Governance & Human Rights Year II

#### LGHR 306: Human Rights Advocacy and Networking for Good Governance

Time: 3hours

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#### 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
4. Read the instruction on the answer booklet before embarking on answering the questions

- 1) You are working for a Human Rights Organization that is promoting article One of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that recognizes the right and responsibility of everyone individually or in association with others, "to promote and to strive for the protection and realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms at the national and international levels".  
With a specific reference to any human rights issue experienced in your country, prepare an advocacy plan to address the issues (40Mrks)
- 2) a) What is Public Interest Litigation? (8Mrks)  
b) With relevant examples, examine the significance and challenges of Public Interest Litigation as an advocacy tool for human rights protection and promotion (22Mrks)
- 3) a) Human rights advocacy is a cyclic process. Giving ample illustrations, describe the various stages of the advocacy cycle (15Mrks)  
b) "Human rights advocacy is undertaken, not in vain, but for a purpose." Citing relevant illustrations, explain the goals and purpose of human rights advocacy (15Mrks)
- 4) Drawing on relevant local examples, explain and write short notes on the following as strategies of human rights advocacy:  
(a) Public education (5Mrks)  
(b) Dialogue and consensus-building (5Mrks)  
(c) Activism (5Mrks)

- (d) Persuasion (5Mrks)
- (e) Research and publication (5Mrks)
- (f) Public litigation(5Mrks)

- 5) a) Explain the rationale of networking in the human rights world (10Mrks).  
b) Drawing on relevant examples, describe the various forms of human rights networks(10Mrks)  
c) Citizen empowerment and engagement remains a critical issue in the protection and promotion of human rights today. Explain, citing relevant examples (10Mrks)
- 6) a) Explain what is meant by participatory human rights advocacy (8Mrks)  
b) Explain the major challenges in sustaining human rights advocacy and networks/partnerships in the contemporary global order (12Mrks)  
c) Describe the various actors in a participatory human rights advocacy process (10Mrks).
- 7) The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are guided by the principle, "leave no one behind". Examine the significance of this principle to advocacy and networking for human rights protection and promotion (30Mrks).

*Best wishes!*