

**UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNANCE PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**DIP/ BA LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS II: END OF MODULE EXAMINATION**  
**MODULE NAME: PRINCIPLES OF DECENTRALIZATION**

Date: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer any four questions.**

1. a) Differentiate between Deconcentration and Devolution? (08 marks)  
b) With specific examples, Evaluate the contribution of Decentralization in delivering services in Uganda (17 marks)
- 2 a) Distinguish between Central and Local Government (08marks)  
b). Discuss the assertion "Decentralization structures are behind effective service delivery in Local Governments. (17 Marks)
- 3 a) Trace and discuss the historical evolution of Decentralization in Uganda (10 marks)  
b). Choose a district of your own choice and discuss challenges associated with its decentralization process. (15 marks)
- 4 a) With reference to any developing country of your choice, discuss the constitutional, legal and regulatory framework for decentralization. (12 marks)  
b). Discuss the role of Decentralization in enforcing gender participation in local politics. (13 marks)
- 5 a). Evaluate Decentralization and service delivery in reference to Primary Health Care in your country. (12 marks)  
b). Based on the legal framework of decentralization and other policy documents, Discuss the assertion, "Decentralization is a panacea for poverty reduction in any developing country of your choice. (13 marks)
- 6 a) List and explain five arguments against decentralization as a way of good governance. (12 marks)  
b). With examples from your home area, explain any five law based mechanisms that have been used to effect financial control in local government. (13 marks)
- 7 a). Decentralization underlines participatory planning as central in development. Discuss with concrete examples from your District Local government. (12 marks)  
b). Discuss the fiscal decentralization policy and practices in Uganda. (13 marks)

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