

# Uganda Martyrs University

## Institute of Ethics and Development Studies

### AFRICA, CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Year One 2010-2011

End of Semester Two Examination

Tuesday: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011

9:00am – 12:00Noon

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#### Instructions:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
  2. Read each question carefully and write legibly.
  3. Answer **Three (3)** questions in all.
  4. Number **ONE** is compulsory
  5. Use of relevant illustrations and examples attracts more marks
  6. Each question must start on a fresh page.
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1. With reference to one artifact you saw in Uganda Martyrs Museum, use either Structural functionalism theory OR symbolic interactionism theory OR conflict theory to discuss it in context of one theme of African cultural knowledge discussed in class.
  2. You have been asked by the Dean of Students to address first year students on importance of studying culture in the life of students at Uganda Martyrs University. What key aspects would constitute your address and why?
  3. With reference to the book chapter you read for your individual assignment, discuss it in context of one of the contemporary debates in Uganda e.g. domestic relations bill, Female genital mutilation act, human rights etc.
  4. Discuss the relevance of rites of initiation to adulthood in society today. Give reasons for your answer.
  5. "Although polygamy is a reality in Africa, it is one of the issues that have not been treated with deserving concern". With reference to classroom discussions and examples, discuss the statement.