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LGHR 1208: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PRACTICE
FINAL EXAMINATION

Date: Friday 23rd June 2023

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Duration: Three Hours

Instructions:

1. This is strictly closed book exam. No materials are allowed in the exam room
2. All questions carry equal marks (20 Marks)
3. A total of four questions should be answered
4. Question 3 is compulsory
5. Pick at least one question from each section of the paper
6. No Names should be written anywhere on the examination booklet.
7. Ensure that your registration number is indicated on all pages of the examination answer booklet.
8. Marks will be awarded for answers that are well thought-out. Effective use of relevant common local examples or instances will earn a candidate extra credit.

SECTION A (Attempt two question including No.3)

Question 1.

Explain the following terms as used in Administrative Law (**Choose four terms each marked out of 5 Marks**)

- i. Certiorari
- ii. Habeas Corpus
- iii. Ultra Vires
- iv. Intra vires
- v. Mandamus

Or

Define at least four of the following legal terms

- i. Bylaw
- ii. Ordinance
- iii. A bill
- iv. Act of Parliament

Question 2.

- a. Briefly define the term Law as used in the study of Administrative law.
- b. Explain the sources of Administrative Law
- c. How are the terms law and Administrative law different and related?

Question 3

- a. Mr. Droma is the chairman Local Council three of Nebbi town council. In February 2022, during a council meeting he proposed a new law mandating every resident of the area to be inside their house by 7:00 Pm. All members of the council opposed the said law. However, Droma allowed it and forcefully implemented it. He has since written a memo to all residents about the said law and asked them to comply with it or else they risk imprisonment for five years. Ms. Anyakun one of the residents in the area is before you as the town clerk for legal advice on the legality of the said law. Identify the legal issues involved and advice on what the area local council three chairman would have done before forcefully imposing the said law on to the residents of Nebbi town council.

SECTION B (Attempt two questions)

Question 4

Briefly define the following terms as used in law

- a. Accused
- b. Appellant
- c. Applicant
- d. Defendant
- e. Plaintiff

Question 5

- a. Define the term constitution.
- b. Explain the doctrine of separation of powers in reference to 1995 Uganda Constitution.
- c. As a student of administrative law, what is the basis of separation of powers?

Question 6

- a. Clearly explain the term Rule of Law and its ingredients.
- b. Explain the origins and development of the concept of rule of law.
- c. Explain the elements attributed to the doctrine of rule of law.

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