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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (SASS)
DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNANCE AND PEACE STUDIES

DIP II & BA II: LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

MDOULE 105: RIGHTS OF MINORITY GROUPS

FINAL ASSESSMENT (2015-2016)

Friday, July 1st 2016

Time: 10:00am - 01:00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
 2. Do not write anything on the question paper. Use the first page of the answer booklet for rough work.
 3. **Answer three questions in all. Question one is compulsory.**
 4. Read carefully the question and understand it well before attempting it.
 5. Use of relevant examples and illustrations will earn you more marks.
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1. Explain in detail different circumstances that give rise to minority groups (20 Marks).
Recommend to various stakeholders on specific steps that should be undertaken for the protection and promotion of minority rights (20 Marks).
2. If human rights are universal, why is it necessary to consider rights of minority groups?
Explain your answer with concrete illustrations (30 Marks).
3. Explain how culture can be used as a positive force in the campaign for the protection and promotion of minority rights (30 Marks).
4. With reference to any country of your choice, identify and explain some of the legal, policy and administrative steps that have been undertaken to promote minority rights (20 Marks).
Provide recommendations on the way forward (10 Marks).
5. Provide concrete recommendations on how minority groups should participate in poverty reduction strategies. Use relevant illustrations (30 Marks).