

**Uganda Martyrs University**  
**School of Arts and Social Sciences**  
**Department of Development Studies**  
**BA Democracy and Development studies**  
**BADDS 2208: Principles of Decentralization and Local Governance**  
**Year Two Special Examination**  
**Date: 23rd June 2023      Time: 2.00pm-5.00pm**

**Instructions**

- i) *Answer any four (4) Questions of your choice*
- ii) *All questions carry equal marks*
- iii) *Each question should start on a fresh page*
- iv) *Examination malpractice leads to immediate expulsion*

**QUESTIONS**

1. With appropriate examples describe the meaning of the following terms as used in Decentralization and Local Governance field of study.
  - a) Delegation **(5 marks)**
  - b) Interstate spill overs **(5 marks)**
  - c) Political Decentralization **(5 marks)**
  - d) Administrative decentralization **(5 marks)**
  - e) Economic/market decentralization **(5 marks)**
2. a) Explain the common forms of decentralization **(15 marks)**  
b) Examine at least five conditions that are important for Decentralization processes to succeed **(10 marks)**
3. a) Based on your acquired knowledge and or experience gained in administration and management in the public sector, elaborate the main challenges of decentralization system of governance in Uganda. **(15 marks)**  
b) Propose appropriate solutions for the challenges identified in a) above. **(10 marks)**
4. With appropriate examples, discuss the assertion that decentralization system of Governance is the most suitable form of governance for developing nations. **(25 marks)**
5. a) Discuss the assertion that citizen participation is a pillar of efficient and effective decentralized governance. **(15 marks)**  
b) Describe various ways in which governments can establish a framework for institutionalizing meaningful citizen participation in the decentralized system of governance. **(10 marks)**
6. Establishment and sustainability of an efficient system of decentralized governance is still a primary administrative challenge in developing countries. As a student of decentralization and local governance, suggest various conditions and requirements that governments in developing countries as well as other development actors can put in place to achieve an efficient decentralization system of governance. **(25 marks)**

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