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**BA PAM II & B. SWSA II-RUBAGA & NKOZI**  
**PAM 2118: DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE**  
**Year Two 2022/20203 End of Semester I Examination**  
**Date: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> /12/2022      Time: 9:30-12:30pm**

**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*

1. With appropriate examples describe the meaning of the following terms as used in Decentralization and Local Governance field of study.
  - a) Decentralization system of governance (5 marks)
  - b) Interstate spill overs (5 marks)
  - c) Administrative decentralization (5 marks)
  - d) Fiscal inefficiency (5 marks)
  - e) Divestment (5 marks)
2. a) Discuss the assertion that decentralization system of governance is inevitable in developing Countries. (10 marks)  
b) Elaborate the challenges associated with decentralization in Africa. (15 marks)
3. a) Discuss the common forms of decentralization applicable in public administration (15 marks)  
b) Describe at least five conditions that are important for decentralisation processes to succeed (10 marks)
4. With the use of local examples, outline the various mechanisms of citizen participation analysing the effectiveness of each of the outlined mechanisms known in your country (25 marks)
5. a) Explain the meaning of fiscal decentralization. (5 marks)  
b) Outline how decentralized governments execute expenditure assignment/functions. (10 marks)  
  
c) Discuss the suitable methods through which decentralized governments should access adequate revenues to fund development activities. (10 marks)
6. a) Discuss at least two approaches/methods to measuring local capacity (5 marks)  
b) Building, improving and sustaining local capacity is known to be one of the major challenges to decentralization in developing countries that derails efficiency of government efforts. As a student of decentralization, discuss how government and other development actors can ensure adequate local capacity is guaranteed in decentralization system of governance. (20 marks)