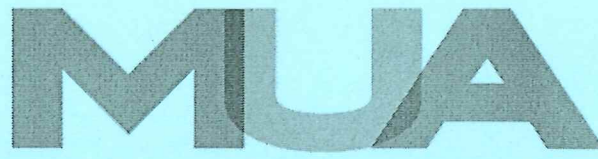


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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

BDS 205/ BDS 325: GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 20TH JULY 2022

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. **Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.**

QUESTION ONE

Read the Case Study below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

TOWARDS A MORE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN KENYA

What's Next in Kenya's Evolving Devolution Landscape?

KADP and KDSP continue to provide evidence-based analytical and capacity building solutions to emerging challenges of devolution such as: optimization of own source revenue, rationalization of the public sector wage bill, allocation of development budgets, and enhancing service delivery in devolved sectors (including agriculture, health, water, and urban). Through facilitated peer learning among counties and beyond, KADP and KDSP are encouraging the development of local solutions by county governments and related devolution support agencies.

While challenges remain, there are several bright spots, successes and good practices across the 47 counties. Kenya now has first Citizen's Accountability Audit (CAA) Engagement Framework in Africa; the first County Data Desk, while Maarifa Center is the first award-winning platform which collates, shares and promotes homegrown innovations from counties.

These achievements can be attributed to effective partnerships with development partners, government institutions, civil society and others. The second phase of KADP comes to an end in December 2019. The program has contributed greatly to delivering the devolution dividend for all Kenyans.

Required:

- a) In relation to the case above, Analyze how the devolved governments are solving their challenges of minimal resources. **(10Marks)**
- b) As county governments are striving to meet the development goals, evaluate five attributes of their achievements. **(5Marks)**
- c) Explain five characteristics of the 'majority rule' based on democracy **(10Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe the concept of 'good governance' at local levels. (5Marks)
- b) Discuss five development processes in governancy and development. (10Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) With use of examples describe the concept of good governance at local levels. (10 Marks)
- b) Local governance emphasizes the need to look beyond the narrow perspective of legal frameworks and local government entities. Explain. (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Democracy should include some elements in the achievement of consensus. Describe seven of the elements. (7 Marks)
- b) Countries in the transition to democracy generally face four challenges in promoting human rights. Evaluate the challenges. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Give your understanding on Risk and highlight Two types of risk. (9Marks)
- b) Discuss the concept of Diagonal Accountability and briefly analyse the two principles. (6Marks)

QUESTION SIX

Evaluate five ways public private partnership can use to solve the challenges of infrastructure in Kenya. (15Marks)

