



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

NPGP 509: GOVERNANCE, HUMAN RIGHTS AND RULE OF LAW

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **five** questions.
2. Answer three questions.
3. Answer Section A and any other **2** questions from section B.
4. Start each question on a new page.

Section A

Compulsory

1. Identify an African state of your choice and explain the extent at which the following tenets of good governance have been applied:

a. Rule of law

b. Responsiveness

c. Transparency

d. Accountability

e. Efficiency and Effectiveness

(40 marks)

Section B

2.a. Define the concept of governance and good governance.

(6 marks)

b. Examine the view that the greatest challenge in African societies is the fact that ‘government has governed without non-state actors’.

(12 marks)

c. Suggest ways through which governance can be improved to suit the contemporary realities.

(12 marks)

3. a. Explain the link between governance, human rights, and rule of law. **(15 marks)**

3.b. ‘The three generations of human rights have largely been ignored in the Global South’ Critically comment. **(15 marks)**.

4. Discuss the successes scored and challenges faced by the African Union in promoting human rights and good governance on the continent. **(30 marks)**

5. a. With aid of relevant examples, examine the progress that has been made by African states in transitioning from rule by law to rule of law. **(15 marks)**

5.b Propose measures that can be set up to bolster a culture of rule of law. **(15 marks)**

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