



*"Investing in Africa's Future"*

## **CBPLG**

### **PGP515 LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

#### **END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**APRIL/MAY 2017**

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**DURATION: (3 HRS)**

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#### ***INSTRUCTION***

Question one is compulsory plus any two from questions 2 – 5. Include the number of the question on your answer sheet. These are discussion questions so be sure to explain your answer thoroughly. Arguments must be backed with facts and appropriate examples where applicable.

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50 MARKS

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**Question 1 is compulsory**

1. There is considerable confusion and conflicting evidence about trends in urban spatial segregation in Africa and other developing regions. Discuss the extent to which these trends can be explained by economic globalization or factors specific to the ecology and institutions of particular cities and countries (20 marks)

**Answer any 2 of the following questions**

2. Pejorative perceptions of the informal economy – both within municipalities and some formal businesses – have contributed to marginalization of the informal economy within official economic development policy. Discuss (15 marks)
3. What does “good governance” entail at local levels; and how far and in what ways is governance likely to be helped or hindered by decentralization? (15 marks)
4. Local Development Strategies (LED) are becoming a necessary and viable complement to traditional development strategies in promoting effective service delivery. Discuss (15 marks)
5. What is Participatory Budgeting? Discuss the main features and the challenges of PB (15 marks)