



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP, AND GOVERNANCE

NPGP 500: LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

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

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

1. Under the following headings, select any African country of your choice and discuss its system of local government:
 - a. Constitutional recognition
 - b. Financial autonomy
 - c. Local democracy
 - d. Personnel administration

[40 marks]

SECTION B

2. With reference to case studies, discuss any five drivers of decentralisation in Africa.
[30 marks]
3. 'Decentralisation does not mean the absence of the central government and local government autonomy does not necessarily mean the absence of central government supervision; the question is how central governments should supervise local authorities'. With the aid of examples, explain four forms of local government supervision and provide two ways of checking and balancing supervisory powers.
[30 marks]
4. With the aid of examples, outline and discuss any five factors undermining effective local governance and policy development. Develop solutions and address the identified challenges. **[30 marks]**
5. a. Within the local government context, define collaborative governance and briefly discuss its different forms/types.
b. In light of local government capacity challenges in most African countries, discuss the value of collaborative governance and highlight the factors hampering its adoption and what can be done to enhance its implementation. **[30 marks]**

END OF EXAMINATION
