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SCHOOL OF LAW

MHR6209: THE AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet**
- 2. Answer ALL questions.**
- 3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page**
- 4. Exam is worth 100 marks.**

Question 1

- (a) Cite 4 complaints being: 2 brought to the African Court on Human and People's Rights and 2 to the African Commission on Human and People's Rights in detail and discuss the challenges encountered in obtaining remedies for the violations. **[25 marks]**
- (b) Propose modern day legislative or institutional reforms to the African Court and African Commission on Human and People's Rights; what obstacles would such reforms face and what their likely impact would be on the African human rights system. **[25 marks]**

Question 2

Of what significance are local cultural values and principles in shaping the African human rights discourse. Comment on at least 4 complaints from the African continent hinged on the right to self-determination/ rights of indigenous groups brought before the African human rights monitoring bodies and how the African human rights architecture has responded to them. (Your response should cite the Katangese and Ogiek cases and 2 others) **[50 marks]**

Total [100 marks]

END OF EXAMINATION