



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

NMPM 103: LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

NOVEMBER 2021

LECTURER: DR TAWANDA NYIKADZINO

TIME: 5 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer one question.
2. Start each question on a new page.
3. Each question carries a weight of 100 marks.
4. You have 5 hours to complete and submit your answer to the University Moodle platform.
5. Anti-plagiarism tools will be used to assess your answer for any form of examination misconduct and plagiarised work will be punished in terms of University Regulations.

Question One

Many African countries have implemented decentralisation reforms to empower local governments to govern in their own initiatives. The practice, however, points to local governments with responsibilities without power. Using political, fiscal and administrative dimensions of decentralisation, develop strategies for strengthening local government powers.

[100 marks]

Question Two

With the aid of illustrative examples, analyse local government dynamics in any country of your choice using the following measures of local self-government. In the process of doing so, proffer recommendations for improving local governance.

- Constitutional Protection [20 marks]
- Local democracy [20 marks]
- Legislative powers [20 marks]
- Personnel administration powers [20 marks]
- Fiscal powers [20 marks]

Question Three

Central government supervision is as important as devolution itself. Devolution without supervision is more like giving car keys and whisky to a teenager. With the aid of practical examples, demonstrate how the following supervision forms have been applied in any country of your choice

- Regulation [20 marks]
- Monitoring [20 marks]
- Support [20 marks]
- Intervention [20 marks]

END OF EXAMINATION
