



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

COURSE CODE: HCD 318

COURSE TITLE: DECENTRALIZATION FOR EMPOWERMENT AND EFFECTIVENESS

DATE: 11TH DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: THE PAPER HAS TWO SECTIONS, A&B

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ANY TWO

QUESTIONS IN SECTION B

“MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

INSTRUCTION

THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO SECTIONS. SECTION ONE HAS TEN QUESTIONS WITH EACH HAS 4 MARKS. ALL CANDIDATES MUST ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A. SECTION 2 HAS 3 QUESTIONS EACH HAS 15 MARKS AND ANSWER ONLY 2 QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (40 MARKS)

1. Giving example differentiate between centralization and devolution (4MKs).
2. Describe the following terms Monocentric and Polycentric Governance (4MKs).
3. Differentiate between the terms liberalism and democracy (4MKs).
4. State four features of effectiveness (4MKs).
5. Citing examples state four functions of the devolution to county governments (4MKs).
6. Describe any four dimension of marginalization that is practiced globally (4MKs).
7. State four different types of empowerment (4MKs).
8. Highlight four international treaties have institutionalized women rights (4MKs).
9. Highlight the relevance of service charter to health care providers (4MKs).
10. State four functions of Civil Society organization to community health and development (4MKs).

Section B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

1. Explain how Human right has improved the provision of health services to the communities (15Mks)
2. Discuss some the challenges experienced by the county governments as a result of devolution (15Mks)
3. Gender equality is a necessary evil in Africa, Discuss this citing relevant examples (15Mks).