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POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT  
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## SECOND SEMESTER EXAMS 2017/2018

MODULE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND ETHICS

Date: Tuesday 2 October 2018

Time: 09.00 AM – 12.00 NOON

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer FOUR Questions.
2. Question ONE of Section A is compulsory and carries 40 marks.
3. Answer any other THREE Questions from Section B. Each question carries 20 marks.
4. Write clearly and legibly.
5. Do not write anything on the question paper.
6. Do not take Mobile Phones into the examination room.
7. Follow the instructions of the Examination Supervisor.
8. Indicate questions answered on the Answer Sheet in the column of Questions.

This paper consists of 3 printed pages.

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**SECTION A:****COMPULSORY****(40 MARKS)****QUESTION ONE**

It has recently been reported that, in spite of the efforts of the Inspector general of government (IGG) and other state agencies, corruption has continued to hit Uganda's public institutions and continues to be a major concern for the people of Uganda.

**Required**

- a) In your view, why has corruption continued to be rampant in public offices in spite of the existence of an elaborate legal, ethical and institutional framework for fighting corruption in Uganda? **(10 marks)**
- b) As a public administration expert, what advice would you give the government of Uganda and its anti-corruption institutions and agencies on how to stamp out corruption? **(10 marks)**
- c) Discuss the significance of administrative law in a modern state like Uganda. **(10 Marks)**
- d) The requirement of governance according to the law cannot be under estimated to day. Indeed political responsibility of leaders for actions during their time in office is more apparent today than before. As a scholar of administrative law examine all the tenets of rule of law. **(10 Marks)**

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION****QUESTION TWO**

If public officials are men and women of sound Ethics and good character, the likelihood exists that public resources will be properly and judiciously utilised for the public interest. However, the administration and governance process a raise a number of ethical and moral dilemmas.

- a) Describe your understanding of the term: "Ethical and Moral Dilemma". **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the areas of moral dilemma, which confront public servants in the field of public administration and governance. In your opinion, is there a way how these ethical dilemmas can be resolved? **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

a) After being branded a Kaukimi by Mr. Bosco Katala, Mr. KK appeared before a disciplinary body headed by Jimmy Kirumila his tormentor who was deputized by Bakileke.

Mr. KK is so much disturbed by the discussion of the said disciplinary body and he has approached you for guidance on;-

i) The principles of natural justice **(10 Marks)**

ii) The grounds for judicial review **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

Mr. Andrew Nsimbi stated that “There are many way of skinning a goat and so it is believed that many way are available to settling disputes whether domestic, political or otherwise. Indeed some methods are alternative to litigation”.

Examine the above statement discussing all the alternative methods of dispute resolution. **(20 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

a) Discuss the relevancy of the public service standing orders in the management of public affairs in a country such as Uganda? **(10 Marks)**

b) Discuss the ways in which ethical codes of conduct of public officials would be achieved. **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION SIX**

Discuss the principles which govern delegation and transfer of powers in public service.

**(20 Marks)**

**END**