



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

*Faculty of Business & Social Studies*

## DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL STUDIES & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COUNSELING  
(DCDC JAN/MAY 13)

**BCD 2205 : PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE**

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**SERIES:** DECEMBER, 2013

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

-The paper consists of **TWO** sections **A** and **B**

-Section **A** is **COMPULSORY and** carries **30** marks.

-Answer **ANY TWO** questions **ONLY** from section **B**

This paper consists of **2** printed pages

## **SECTION A: (COMPULSORY) 30 MARKS**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Evaluate main key issue which cannot be addressed without good governance according to 1997 UNDP. Major Survey identification and ranking as the most important quality of life issues for urban areas. **(8 marks)**
- (b) Examine the role of private sector in corporate governance. **(8 mark)**
- (c) Highlight the main objectives of devolution. **(8 marks)**
- (d) "Corruption manifests itself in a society in different forms, dimensions and levels" Outline. **(6 marks)**

## **SECTION B : ( Answer any TWO questions from this section) 40 marks**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Define the term leadership **(2 marks)**
- (b) "The quality of life in any society is largely a reflection of the quality of its leadership" Ideally, leaders should be of a certain pedigree in order to steer society to higher levels of democracy, development and welfare" Critically identify and explain SIX main characteristics of ideal leaders **(18 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Define the term Civil Society **(2 marks)**
- (b) "Civil Society can exist in both organized and unorganized ways" Discuss giving examples. **(6 marks)**
- (c) Identify the major roles of civil society as an important actor in fronting for greater accountability and responsiveness from governments. **(12 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

"Good governance defines an ideal, which is difficult to achieve in its totality: However, to ensure sustainable human development, actions must be taken to work towards this ideal". Critically discuss and elaborate on the set of characteristics of good governance. **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Explain the term Decentralization **(4 marks)**
- (b) Mention and critically analyze **FOUR** types of decentralization **(12 marks)**
- (c) Identify any **FOUR** problems associated with centralization as regards good governance

**(4 marks)**