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DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COUNSELING
(DCDC J 12)

BCD 2208 : PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: OCTOBER, 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- This paper consists of **TWO** sections
- Section **A** is **COMPULSORY**.

Answer any **TWO** questions in section **B**
-This paper consists of **2 printed** pages

SECTION A : COMPULSORY (30 marks)

QUESTION ONE

- a) Evaluate the most important quality of life issues for urban areas which cannot be addressed without good governance. **(8 marks)**
- b) Critically analyze the major roles of civil society as an important actor and agent of democratization, fronting for greater accountability and responsiveness from governments. **(10 marks)**
- c) Define the term devolution **(2 marks)**
- d) Discuss the main objectives of devolution. **(10 marks)**

SECTION B: Attempt any TWO questions from this section.

QUESTION TWO

“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 good governance. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Differentiate between the following terms as regards decentralization and devolution of power:
 - (i) Centralization and decentralization **(4 marks)**
 - (ii) Deconcentration and delegation **(4 marks)**
- b) “In most countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America, government policies through Centralization mechanisms have failed due to lack of an institutional frame-work that allows wide participation by stakeholders” Critically analyze the problems, biases and limitations of centralization and highly centralization systems in development. **(12 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Evaluate how good governance may be achieved in Kenya. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the term universal core values. **(4 marks)**
- b) Outline and explain the main principles that constitute universal core values as the

foundation of a national culture that should be cultivated, promoted, nurtured and protected by leaders. **(16 marks)**