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**BDP 3103: LAW, GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Date: 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Time: 10:30 - 12:30**

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**Instructions**

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
  2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
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**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the following terms:
  - i. Law (3 marks)
  - ii. Governance (3 marks)
  - iii. Rule of Law (3 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss any two measures undertaken by the Kenyan government to enhance natural resource governance (6 marks)
- c) Discuss three development challenges experienced due to a lack of transparency and accountability. Use relevant examples from any African country. (15 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Outline any two laws implemented to ensure access to the following, using relevant examples from an *African* country:
  - i. Human capital (6 marks)
  - ii. Financial capital (6 marks)
- b) Briefly explain the relationship between physical infrastructure and governance, using an example from ANY country (3 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) The Ibrahim Index for African Governance (IIAG) measures various aspects of governance in Africa. Describe any three aspects of governance measured by the IIAG (9 marks)
- b) Mashood Baderin in speaking on 'Law and Development in Africa: Towards a New Approach' states that "*law may be a barrier to economic development.*" Using a relevant example from an African country, discuss how a law can act as a barrier to development (6 marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

Effective governance is evidenced through three levels of empowerment: availability, accessibility, and benefit from resources. Using relevant examples from ANY country, discuss these three levels of empowerment as they pertain to ANY TWO of the three resources below:

- i. Land resources (5 marks)
- ii. Water resources (5 marks)
- iii. Extractives (5 marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

Using examples from any African country, discuss the impact of the following components of governance on development.

- a) Participation (5 marks)
- b) Equity and Inclusion (5 marks)
- c) Responsive (5 marks)