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**JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**University Examinations 2018/2019**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE**

**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP**

**HPG 2101: DECENTRALIZATION AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION**

**DATE: DECEMBER, 2018 TIME: 2 HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE COMPULSORY AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

**QUESTION ONE: 30 MARKS**

a. Chapter 11 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 outlines the objects of devolution in Kenya. Critically examine the first four objectives.

(16 marks)

b. Devolution in Kenya can help in the Country’s social and economic development. Discuss. (14 marks)

**QUESTION TWO: 20 MARKS**

a. Discuss at least four basic prerequisites for devolution as a form of political

decentralization to work. (12 marks)

b. Using examples, explain the importance of county governance planning. (8 marks)

**QUESTION THREE: 20 MARKS**

a. Outline the differences between the current county governments and the old local government in Kenya. (10 marks)

b. Using appropriate examples, illustrate the functions of a county executive committee as outlined in the Kenyan constitution. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR: 20 MARKS**

 a. With examples evaluate the arguments for and against decentralization.

(14 marks)

b. A person may be disqualified from being elected a member of a county assembly. State some of the reasons that would disqualify a person as outlined in the Kenyan constitution. (6 marks)