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JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

# **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018**

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**HLG 0209: DECENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION**

**DATE: AUGUST 2018 TIME: 1.30 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE [COMPULSORY] AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

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**QUESTION ONE [30 MARKS]**

1. Decision making is a very important tool of management. Describe the stages you will undertake in order to reach a desirable decision within your department in the devolved government. [14 marks]
2. Outline the features of decentralized administration. [3 marks]
3. State the function of management [3 marks]

**QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]**

1. Briefly explain the managerial /administrative role of the state at the county levels. [8 marks]
2. Briefly explain how Henri Fayol’s principles of management will aid decentralized administration management [ 7 marks]
3. What are the barriers effective decentralized management? [5 marks]

**QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]**

Critically discuss eh objectives of decentralization of government in Kenya in

relation to the constitution of Kenya 2010. [20 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]**

1. By using relevant examples, briefly explain the following forms of

decentralization .

1. Deregulations [2 marks]
2. Administrative decentralization [2 marks]
3. Political decentralization [2 marks]
4. Fiscal decentralization [2 marks]
5. Discuss the forecasting techniques a county CEO may use in order to achieve the predetermined objectives. [12 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Communication is vital in the running and management of decentralized governments. Discuss any 5 business to effective communication. [10 marks]
2. How does information technology make decentralized administration management possible? [10 marks]