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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK
SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024
(JANUARY-APRIL, 2024)

SWSA 409: COUNTY GOVERNANCE AND DECENTRALISED SERVICES

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 22/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE (compulsory) and any other THREE Questions.***

- 1) Discuss the composition and functions of the following two arms of county government:**
 - a) The Executive (15marks)**
 - b) The Legislature (15marks)**
- 2) a) Provide a detailed analysis on the role of public expenditure management (PEM) in county planning and development. (10marks)**
c) Discuss the role of Municipal Board in urban development. (10marks)
- 3) a) Using appropriate example, discuss why a performance management policy (PMF) has to be modified and/or developed. (10 marks)**
b) Provide a detailed analysis on why a PMF policy has to be monitored and evaluated. (10marks)
- 4) a) Provide a detailed analysis on the importance of public participation in all stages of county planning and development. (10marks)**
b) Identify and elaborate on the key factors that promote effective public participation in county development. (10marks)
- 5) a) Identify and discuss how a county raises revenue for the delivery of public services. (10marks)**
b) Devolution has enabled equitable development in Kenya. Discuss. (10marks)