

# **THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR questions**

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- 1.** Critically examine decentralization as a means of devolving political power to the grassroots.
- 2.** Discuss the view that local government is an integral aspect of the total political and administrative apparatus of a country.
- 3.** Evaluate local government features in relation to its functions.
- 4.** Examine the importance of national party politics in local government elections process.
- 5.** “No where has democracy ever worked well without a great measure of local self government...”(Tony Byrne, 1981:7) Discuss
- 6.** Evaluate the role of the committee system within local council processes.