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CS PART III SECTION 6

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

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Time Allowed: 3 hours.

Answer ALL questions. Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Using suitable examples, distinguish between "public administration" and "private administration". (4 marks)
- (b) "A budget is the most important economic policy instrument for government".
With reference to the above statement, explain four factors that could lead to budget failure. (4 marks)
- (c) Describe six priority areas in corruption prevention in county governments. (6 marks)
- (d) Analyse three roles of the legislature in the policy making process. (6 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) (i) Explain the concept of public participation. (2 marks)
- (ii) Discuss six practical approaches that could facilitate public participation in planning and budget process in a devolved government. (6 marks)
- (iii) Explain six benefits of quality public participation in planning and budget process at the county level. (6 marks)
- (b) Outline six policy measures that could be undertaken to enhance coordination and cooperation between the national and county governments on one hand and between the county governments on the other hand. (6 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss four global trends affecting public administration today. (4 marks)
- (b) Analyse six roles of the National Treasury in public procurement and assets disposal. (6 marks)
- (c) (i) Describe five types of public private partnership arrangements. (5 marks)
- (ii) Outline five contractual obligations which are required to be specified in a public private partnership agreement. (5 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss three public policy influencing activities. (3 marks)
- (b) Privatisation policies are complex in that they seek to meet multiple and at times conflicting objectives. With reference to the above statement:
- (i) Explain the concept of privatisation. (2 marks)
- (ii) Describe five pre-requisites for effective implementation of privatisation policies in your country. (5 marks)
- (c) Analyse five stages of the public policy analysis process. (10 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss four types of county government plans. (4 marks)
- (b) Suggest four reasons why it is important to undertake policy implementation evaluation. (4 marks)
- (c) Highlight six roles of the county assemblies. (6 marks)
- (d) Summarise six duties and responsibilities of a county governor. (6 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

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