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CS PART III SECTION 6

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

FRIDAY: 25 November 2016.

Time Allowed: 3 hours.

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Distinguish between "official policy makers" and "unofficial policy makers." (4 marks)
- (b) Analyse four roles of the judiciary in the policy making process. (8 marks)
- (c) Describe four aspects of ethics in public administration. (4 marks)
- (d) The New Public Management (NPM) refers to a series of novel approaches to public administration and management that emerged in a number of countries such as United Kingdom, United States of America and New Zealand in the 1980's.

With reference to the above statement, examine four features of NPM. (4 marks)
(Total: 20 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss five types of public policies. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five sources of information in public policy research. (5 marks)
- (c) Analyse five stages of the public policy making process. (10 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) (i) Describe four categories of challenges faced during implementation of e-government in your country. (4 marks)
- (ii) Examine six advantages of e-government implementation to a country. (6 marks)
- (b) Outline five circumstances under which a person might not qualify to be appointed as the chairperson of a government owned entity. (5 marks)
- (c) Discuss five fundamentals of business process re-engineering in relation to the emerging concepts of public policy and administration. (5 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Performance contracting is an accountability framework that could only function effectively when certain conditions are enabling.

With reference to the above statement:

- (i) Explain six pre-requisites for effective implementation of performance contracting. (6 marks)
- (ii) Highlight six effects of performance contracting in the public service. (6 marks)
- (b) Analyse eight functions of the Public Procurement and Regulatory Authority in your country. (8 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain three elements of public expenditure management. (3 marks)
- (b) Suggest seven reasons why it is important to establish a comprehensive national development planning framework for your country. (7 marks)
- (c) (i) Explain the concept of public-private partnerships. (4 marks)
- (ii) Summarise six advantages of public-private partnerships to a nation. (6 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

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