



CS PART III SECTION 6

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

THURSDAY: 28 November 2019.

Time Allowed: 3 hours.

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) In relation to public administration, examine four main elements of Fredrick W. Taylor's scientific management theory. (4 marks)
 - (b) Explain six challenges of development administration in developing countries. (6 marks)
 - (c) Summarise four functions of the national legislative assembly in your country. (4 marks)
 - (d) Discuss six roles of government owned enterprises in economic development. (6 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Examine four reasons why planning within the county governments in your country should be linked to the national government plans. (4 marks)
 - (b) Summarise six legal provisions governing the abolition of public offices by the County Public Service Board or any similar body in your country. (6 marks)
 - (c) Discuss six benefits arising from devolution of services in your country. (6 marks)
 - (d) Suggest four basis for developing public policies in your country. (4 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Summarise the role of four political institutions that are key in public policy making process in your country. (4 marks)
 - (b) Discuss six benefits of monitoring and evaluation in public policy process. (6 marks)
 - (c) Analyse five advantages of participatory budgeting to the citizens of a country. (5 marks)
 - (d) Examine five reasons why effective public procurement and disposal is considered critical in public policy and administration. (5 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) With reference to the budget as a policy instrument, distinguish between "budget execution" and "budget absorption". (4 marks)
 - (b) With reference to the Intergovernmental Relations Act, summarise five functions of the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC). (5 marks)
 - (c) Suggest five steps that might be followed in policy analysis. (5 marks)
 - (d) In the context of public administration, explain six merits of decentralised decision making. (6 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Examine six reasons why government agencies should involve the public in formulation of policies. (6 marks)
 - (b) Discuss six methods that could be employed in the privatisation of government owned enterprises. (6 marks)
 - (c) Explain four features of an effective public private partnership. (4 marks)
 - (d) Summarise four challenges facing the implementation of devolution of government in your country. (4 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**
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