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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Section One: Compulsory

Question One

- (a). Why is public administration important in Kenya. (2 marks)
- (b). Briefly discuss four key principles that public servants should adhere to when executing their mandate. (8 marks)
- (c). Briefly discuss four key phases the concept of public administration has undergone since the 1970s. (8 marks)
- (d). Briefly discuss five principles of good governance espoused by the UNDP. (10 marks)
- (e). Explain the main measure for differentiating between good and bad governance. (2 marks)

Section B: Answer any TWO questions

Question Two

- (a). Explain the importance of viewing public administration as both an art and a science.

(4 marks)

(b). Briefly discuss five reasons that make public administration important in any modern state.

(10 marks)

(c). Explain three principles associated with the New Public Management (NPM). (6 marks)

Question Three

(a). Explain three reasons that make public policy analysis important. (6 marks)

(b). Briefly discuss the four approaches to policy-making analysis. (8 marks)

(c). Explain the following in relation to good governance:

i. Transparency

ii. Equity

iii. Rule of law (6 marks)

Question Four

(a). Briefly discuss seven actions that indicate an entity is acting in public interest. (14 marks)

(b). Explain the following:

i. Meta leadership

ii. Macro leadership

iii. Micro leadership

Question Five

Briefly discuss ten rules and practices that should be followed in order to build and sustain good governance standards. (20 marks)