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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

BFI 4303: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

PAPER A

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: SEPTEMBER 2018

INSTRUCTIONS

- -This paper consists of section A and B
- -Section A is compulsory and any TWO questions in section B.
- -Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
- -Cheating leads to disqualification.

QUESTION ONE Question ONE (Compulsory) (30 MARKS)

- 1(a) Discuss the main uses of a budget (10marks)
- (b) Identify weaknesses that undermine public sector controls (10marks)

1(b) An investment proposal involves an initial payment now of £45,000 and then returns of £12,000, £30,000, £20,000 and 10,000 respectively in 1, 2,3 and 4 years time. If money can be invested at 10% is this a worthwhile investment (Total 10marks).

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Describe the main investment appraisal methods (10marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 Marks)

- **3(a)** Discuss the objectives of devolved government (10marks)
- (b) Identify the advantages of participative budgets (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- **4(a)** Discuss the main revenue forecasting methods (10marks)
- (b) Explain the main functions of cooperatives (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- **5(a)** Identify the advantages of value added statements as a measure of performance (10marks)
- 5(b) Discuss the objectives of civil service reform programme in kenya (10marks)