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CS PART III SECTION 6

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

FRIDAY: 27 November 2015.

Time Allowed: 3 hours.

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the concept of public policy as used in public administration. (4 marks)
- (b) Discuss four reasons for formulating public policies. (8 marks)
- (c) Using suitable examples, suggest a four parameter criteria for evaluating public policies. (8 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Distinguish between “a centralised government” and “a devolved government”. (4 marks)
- (b) Explain two purposes of political decentralisation. (4 marks)
- (c) Suggest four reasons why it might be necessary to undertake public service reforms in your country. (4 marks)
- (d) Discuss the principles of result based management as applied in public administration. (8 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain four challenges that could be encountered in transition from a centralised system of government to a devolved system of government. (4 marks)
- (b) Identify six functions of a County Public Service Board. (6 marks)
- (c) In the context of the law governing county governments:
- (i) Describe three roles of the executive committee in urban area or city planning. (6 marks)
- (ii) Summarise four responsibilities of the county governments. (4 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain two goals of economic policy of a state. (4 marks)
- (b) Describe six challenges faced in the implementation of public policies in a country. (6 marks)
- (c) Discuss the legal provisions governing the appointment and removal of members of the County Public Service Board. (10 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain six objectives of public procurement and disposal regulations in your country. (6 marks)
- (b) Justify the need for performance contracting in public service. (6 marks)
- (c) Discuss eight mandatory principles of public financial management as provided in the constitution of your country. (8 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**
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