



CS PART III SECTION 6

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

FRIDAY: 24 May 2019.

Time Allowed: 3 hours.

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

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Explain six features of the old public administration model. (6 marks)
- (b) Analyse five differences between public administration and politics. (5 marks)
- (c) With reference to public administration, suggest four types of innovations that a government might implement to solve public problems. (4 marks)
- (d) Discuss five principles of public administration. (5 marks)

**(Total: 20 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Explain six circumstances under which a member of a county assembly vacates office. (6 marks)
- (b) With reference to the law governing county governments:
  - (i) Examine the requirements for appointment as a secretary to a County Public Service Board. (4 marks)
  - (ii) Summarise six roles of a secretary to the County Public Service Board. (6 marks)
- (c) Analyse four types of environments that are essential in a policy making process. (4 marks)

**(Total: 20 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Analyse four benefits of performance contracting in the public sector. (4 marks)
- (b) Explain six factors which could lead to failure of government owned enterprises. (6 marks)
- (c) Suggest five conditions suitable for effective public participation in governance. (5 marks)
- (d) Identify five reasons for stakeholder engagement in policy issues. (5 marks)

**(Total: 20 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Explain four roles of the National Treasury or equivalent body in your country in budget implementation. (4 marks)
- (b) Examine four ways through which citizens might participate in developing and influencing public policy. (4 marks)
- (c) Discuss six functions of the County Assembly Committees in your country. (6 marks)
- (d) Describe six critical success factors for public-private partnerships. (6 marks)

**(Total: 20 marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Summarise five types of research in public policy. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five principles of budgeting in your country. (5 marks)
- (c) With reference to the law and regulations governing public procurement in your country, describe four methods of procurement. (4 marks)
- (d) Discuss six benefits of e-procurement in the public sector. (6 marks)

**(Total: 20 marks)**

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