



CS PART III SECTION 6

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

FRIDAY: 21 May 2021.

Time Allowed: 3 hours.

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain five roles of public administration in a country. (5 marks)
 - (b) Discuss three differences between “deconcentration” and “devolution”. (6 marks)
 - (c) Examine five reasons why a budget is important as an instrument of public policy. (5 marks)
 - (d) Summarise four goals of development administration. (4 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Policy design is very critical in public policy development and implementation.
With reference to the above statement, discuss three components of public policy design. (6 marks)
 - (b) In the context of the public policy process, evaluate six forms of public participation for citizens. (6 marks)
 - (c) Examine five reasons for the failure of public policies in developing countries. (5 marks)
 - (d) Summarise three administrative problems that might be experienced in public policy implementation. (3 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Suggest five objectives of county physical planning in your country. (5 marks)
 - (b) Summarise five basic powers of an Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission in your country. (5 marks)
 - (c) Identify six principles of public sector reforms in your country. (6 marks)
 - (d) Evaluate four initiatives that the government might implement to boost revenue collection and enhance tax compliance. (4 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Assess the criteria for abolition of a public office by a County Public Service Board in your country. (6 marks)
 - (b) Explain five features of effective decentralisation in public administration. (5 marks)
 - (c) With reference to the public policy making process, evaluate four conditions for adequate citizens’ participation. (4 marks)
 - (d) Suggest five causes of increased public expenditure in developing countries. (5 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Analyse four advantages of government-owned enterprises. (4 marks)
 - (b) Explain six challenges faced in the implementation of public private partnership projects in your country. (6 marks)
 - (c) Discuss five benefits of performance contracting in the public sector. (5 marks)
 - (d) With reference to the law and regulations governing public procurement and disposal in your country, summarise five functions of a procurement section in a public entity. (5 marks)
- (Total: 20 marks)**