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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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