CS PART III SECTION 6

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

THURSDAY: 28 November 2019.   Time Allowed: 3 hours.

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

QUESTION ONE
(a)   In relation to public administration, examine four main elements of Fredrick W. Taylor's scientific management theory.   (4 marks)

(b)   Explain six challenges of development administration in developing countries.   (6 marks)

(c)   Summarise four functions of the national legislative assembly in your country.   (4 marks)

(d)   Discuss six roles of government owned enterprises in economic development.   (6 marks)
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QUESTION TWO
(a)   Examine four reasons why planning within the county governments in your country should be linked to the national government plans.   (4 marks)

(b)   Summarise six legal provisions governing the abolition of public offices by the County Public Service Board or any similar body in your country.   (6 marks)

(c)   Discuss six benefits arising from devolution of services in your country.   (6 marks)

(d)   Suggest four basis for developing public policies in your country.   (4 marks)
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QUESTION THREE
(a)   Summarise the role of four political institutions that are key in public policy making process in your country.
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(b)   Discuss six benefits of monitoring and evaluation in public policy process.   (6 marks)

(c)   Analyse five advantages of participatory budgeting to the citizens of a country.   (5 marks)

(d)   Examine five reasons why effective public procurement and disposal is considered critical in public policy and administration.   (5 marks)
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QUESTION FOUR
(a)   With reference to the budget as a policy instrument, distinguish between "budget execution" and "budget absorption".
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(b)   With reference to the Intergovernmental Relations Act, summarise five functions of the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC).   (5 marks)

(c)   Suggest five steps that might be followed in policy analysis.   (5 marks)

(d)   In the context of public administration, explain six merits of decentralised decision making.   (6 marks)
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QUESTION FIVE

(a) Examine six reasons why government agencies should involve the public in formulation of policies. (6 marks)

(b) Discuss six methods that could be employed in the privatisation of government owned enterprises. (6 marks)

(c) Explain four features of an effective public private partnership. (4 marks)

(d) Summarise four challenges facing the implementation of devolution of government in your country. (4 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

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