



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SPECIAL / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

COURSE CODE: BBM 411

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

DATE: 01/02/2021

TIME: 8.00 – 10.00AM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question ONE (1) - (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO (2) questions

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QUESTION ONE

- a)i. Discuss the relations between transparency and accountability. (6 mks)
- a.ii. Explain what you understand by the term "comparative public administration" (6 mks)
- b). Discuss briefly any five (5) functions of public administration. (10 mks)
- c). Highlight any perceived similarities and differences between reforms and modernization in public administration. (8 mks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Highlight and explain the traditional and contemporary meaning of organization. (10 mks)
- b) Distinguish between Karl Max's and Max Weber's points of view on bureaucracy. (10 mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Compare and contrast public administration and private administration (12 marks)
- b) What is New Public Administration? Explain its salient features (8 mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Using appropriate examples, examine any four models of public policy analysis. (12 mks)
- b) Explain the meaning and scope of public administration as practice and a discipline. (8mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) i. What is your understanding of Budgeting ? (3 mks)
- ii. Write brief notes on the following types of budgeting : Incremental budgeting, activity based budgeting, value proposition budgeting, and Zero based budgeting. (12 mks)
- b) Highlight and discuss briefly the environmental factors that shape public administration processes and outcomes. (5 mks)