



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)

APP 101: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

DATE: 29/11/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Examine the scope of public administration (10 marks)
- b) Critically analyze characteristics of public administration (10 marks)
- c) With relevant examples, discuss three approaches to the study of public administration (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the impact of globalization and liberalization to the study of public administration

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Citing relevant examples, examine the role of public administration in the modern state

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Analyze the similarities and differences between public and private sector administration

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Assess the key feature of new public management