



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APP 101: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

DATE: 25/1/2022

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the POSDCORB view of the nature of Public administration. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the characteristics of Public Administration. (10 marks)
- c) Evaluate the utility of Public Administration in the society. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Compare and contrast Public and Private Administration.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Using examples in Africa, Examine the defining features of Public Administration in developing countries.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the key principles of Administration
- b) Examine the role of Public Administration in national development

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Evaluate Henry Fayol's contribution to the field of Public Administration.