



MURANG'A UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A constituent college of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology)

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

MRUC LEARNING CENTER

(MAIN EXAMINATION)

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

FIRST YEAR / FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

BCP 4101: THEORY OF ADMINISTRATION

DATE: 29TH APRIL 2016

TIME: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

- There are **SIX** Questions in this paper.
- Answer **FOUR** questions.
- All Questions carry equal marks

QUESTION ONE

Discuss the symbolic beginning of Public Administration as a distinctive and separate discipline of study **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Compare and contrast the Classical and the Neo-classical theories of Organizations. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

i. Discuss Human Relations Movement as propounded by Elton Mayo. **(10 Marks)**

ii. Outline the main features of Human Relations Approach and explain its significance in Administration. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

i. Explain both functional and geographical bases of Public Administration. **(10 Marks)**

ii. Describe the major themes envisioned in the concept of New Public Administration **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

It is noted that any organization could be either formal or informal.

i. Give reasons to why informal organizations emerge. **(5 Marks)**

ii. Discuss merits and demerits of informal organizations. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION SIX

Write brief explanatory notes on each of the following. **(5 Marks each)**

i. Principles of Public Administration

ii. Scientific Management theory

iii. Public Administration

iv. Development Administration