



MURANG'A UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A constituent college of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

BCP 4104: PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTION: F

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE

QUESTION ONE

Kenyan government aims to introduce an accountability index that awards star ratings to all ministries, state governments and statutory bodies in ensuring effective management of public funds.

Required:

(a) State the three (3) objectives of accountability in the public sector **(3marks)**

(b) Discuss any four (4) indicators of an effective accountability in public sector. **(8marks)**

(c) State the sources of capital for public enterprises. **(4 marks)**

(Total 15 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Identify and discuss five (5) various types of public enterprises. **(Total 15 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Compare and contrast a private sector company with a public sector organization in the following five (5) areas:

i. Ownership and control. **(3marks)**

ii. Source of finance. **(3marks)**

iii. Legal and regulatory environments. **(3marks)**

iv. Organizational objectives. **(3marks)**

v. Importance of corporate social responsibilities. **(3marks)**

(Total 15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Explain why non – financial indicators are particularly useful for public sector organizations, illustrating your answer with brief examples relevant to Kenyan public sector. **(7marks)**

(b) Explain the Management problems associated with public enterprises

(8 marks)

(Total 15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Discuss four (4) salient roles of public sector enterprises in development

(8 marks)

(c) Discuss the characteristics of public sector management.

(7 marks)

(Total 15 marks)