



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **ONE**
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE: DPA 06

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 08/12/17

TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has SIX (6) questions
- Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY
- Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FIVE (5) questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Define the following concepts:
- i. Public administration [2 marks]
 - ii. Good governance [2 marks]
- (b) Differentiate between inputs and outputs public administration activities [4 marks]
- (c) Explain four major steps to improve public administration [8 marks]
- (d) Explain four features of good governance [9 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) State the distinguishing features of public administration [5 marks]
- (b) Public administration does not operate in a vacuum rather in a conducive environment. Describe five ways of promoting biodiversity conservation in Kenya [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe the institutional and legal framework for environmental regulations in Kenya [7 marks]
- (b) State six challenges faced with environmental regulations in Kenya [6 marks]
- (c) Give two measures taken by the government of Kenya to promote environment [2 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain five reasons why active participation and citizens engagement is considered to bring added value in the society [10 marks]
- (b) State five enabling conditions for public participation and citizen engagement [5 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) List five ways of managing wastes in Kenya [5 marks]
- (b) Describe five importance of managing wastes in Kenya [10 marks]

QUESTION SIX

- (a) Discuss four phases of public administration [8 marks]
- (b) The essence of public administration as a democratic institution is to use the principles of democratic governance. In reference to this statement, state the characteristics of public administration [7 marks]

