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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR FOUR**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE CODE: SAS 401**

**COURSE TITLE: POLICY ANALYSIS AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 17/08/2021 TIME: 3.00-5.00 PM**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

* **The examination has FIVE (5) questions**
* **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
* **Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) 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**

**This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages *please turn over***

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. Define the term ‘planning’. **(2 marks)**
2. Describe any **four** **(4**) distinct characteristics of planning. **(8 marks)**
3. Discuss the various approaches of planning that can be adopted in an organization. **(10 marks)**
4. Planning has several benefits. Briefly discuss any **five** **(5)** benefits of planning a community project. **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Define ‘public policy’ **(2 marks)**
2. Describe the types of public policies that exist in Kenya government **(8 marks)**
3. Public policy making involves various processes. Describe the steps followed when developing a public policy. **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

1. A good policy analysis has several characteristics. Discuss any **five** (5) of them. **(10 marks)**
2. Outline the five-step process of policy analysis. **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Define the concept ‘project management’  **(3 marks)**
2. Discuss the three major dimensions that define the project performance.  **(9 marks)**
3. Examine any **four** **(4)** distinct characteristics of a good project. **(8 marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Explain the concept ‘stakeholder analysis’ as used in project management**. (3 marks)**
2. Analyse the role of the following project management team: (**9 marks)**
3. Project sponsor
4. Project leader
5. Project team
6. Discuss any four **(4)** benefits of Project Management Approach in project execution. (**8 marks)**