

Uganda Martyrs University
Department of Development Studies
End of Module Examination

Module Name: Public Policy & Administration
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BA (DDS)/Diploma Programme
Venue: Room 1
Duration: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Instructions:

- Do not write anything on this question paper.
 - Answer any **THREE** questions in all, choosing one only from each section
 - Write in good English and present your answers clearly and orderly.
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SECTION A

Question 1

- a. Differentiate between a Public Administrator and a Public Manager (5 Marks).
- b. Using examples from your local context, explain any six (6) key features of Classical Public Administration (20 Marks).

Question 2

- a. Differentiate between the Public Sector and the Private Sector (6 Marks).
- b. Define the concept "Service Delivery" and explain any five roles of Government in the delivery of public goods and services (19 Marks).

SECTION B

Question 3

- a. Explain the key criticisms against Classical Public Administration (10 Marks).
- b. Explain the key features of New Public Management, showing how they address those criticisms raised in 3a (15 Marks)

Question 4

- a. Explain the factors that account for worldwide public sector reforms in the 1980s (10 Marks)
- b. With examples, differentiate between Privatisation and Public-Private Partnerships as tools of New Public Management (6 Marks)
- c. Choose one tool of New Public Management- NPM (either Privatisation or Public Private Partnerships) and with examples, show any three advantages and disadvantages of using it to achieve the goals of NPM (9 Marks).

SECTION C

Question 5

- a. With examples, explain what you understand by 1) Distributive Policies, 2) Redistributive Policies, 3) Regulatory Policies and 4) Constitutional Policies (16 Marks)
- b. With examples, explain any three reasons why policy implementation fails under the following categories:
 - i) Tractability of the problem (3 marks)
 - ii) Statutes and structure of the implementation agency (3 marks)
 - iii) Non statutory factors influencing the implementation (3 marks)

Question 6

- a. Give a detailed explanation of what you understand by a **Social problem** (6 marks)
- b. Identify any social problem in your community and using the stages of the policy cycle, show how you can develop a policy solution to the problem (19 marks).