

**Uganda Martyrs University**  
**School of Arts and Social Sciences**  
**Department of Governance, Peace and International Studies**  
**Bachelor of Public Administration and Management- Rubaga and Nkozi**  
**PAM 1104: Theories of Public Administration**

**Year One, Semester Two Final Examination**

**Time: 2:00pm- 5:00pm**

**Date: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer any four questions

- 1 a) Explain the term "Public Administration" (9 marks)
- b). Describe how any two theories of your choice studied contributed to your understanding of Public Administration? (16 marks)
2. Elaborate on the following organization theories;
  - a) Classical Theories (5 marks)
  - b) Post-Modern Theories (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the relevance of the above theories in the development of organizations today (15 marks)
- 3 a) Define the term "Bureaucracy"? (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the following theories of Bureaucracy;
  - 1) Bureaucracy and Rationality (10 marks)
  - 11) Rational Choice Theory (10 marks)
- 4 a) What do you understand by the term "Institutionalism"? (5 marks)
- b) Explain the application of the following theories in public policy in Uganda;
  - 1) Theories of Agenda Control (10 marks)
  - 11) Policy Net works (10 marks)
5. With relevant examples; discuss the following theories in Public Administration;

- a) Traditional Model (12.5 marks)
- b) New Developments (12.5 marks)

6 a) Define the term "Public Policy"? (8 marks)

b). Elaborate on "Social Problem Approach" as a theory of Public Policy. (17 marks)

7 a) What do you understand by the term "Ethics"? (8 marks)

b) Discuss the importance of Ethics in Public Administration Domains? (17 marks)