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PROGRAMME: BA PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE (APK & SWC)

MODULE: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE 1A

TIME: 2 HOURS

MARKS: 100

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This question paper consists of two (2) pages

Instructions to learners:

- Answer any 2 essays from Section A and any two (2) essays from Section B
- Use two separate answer scripts: One for Section A and one for Section B
- Write the section letter ('A' or 'B' at the top of the answer book, in the coloured block).

SECTION A: Introduction to governance institutions, structural landscape and operations

Answer any TWO (2) questions in Section A.

QUESTION 1

"The creation of functional government departments is necessary to ensure effective, efficient and economic service delivery". Discuss the above statement with regard to the following aspects:

- The legislative process whereby government departments are created;
- The criteria used for the creation of government departments; and

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- The duties assigned to government departments at national level (25)

QUESTION 2

Clarify the concept of 'Networked Governance' and also discuss the FIVE potential influences of networking on government's role and functions (25)

QUESTION 3

In an essay, discuss traditional leadership by specifically focusing on the governance functions of Traditional Leaders. (25)

SECTION B: Introduction to public management, public administration and governance

Answer any TWO (2) questions in Section B.

QUESTION 4

Identify and discuss FIVE key challenges faced by public managers. (25)

QUESTION 5

Provide a detailed explanation of the concept of 'Change Management' in public institutions. (25)

QUESTION 6

Explain the influence of the environment through the application of the systems approach. (25)

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