



JUNE SSA EXAMINATION 2016

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

PROGRAMME: BA PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

MODULE: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE 3A (APK & SWC)

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

MARKS: 100

EXAMINERS: Ms Y Bernhardt (APK) & Prof S Vyas-Doorgapersad (SWC) & Ms T Majam (SWC)

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This paper consists of two (2) pages

Instructions to students:

Write the number of each question answered clearly in the space provided on the cover of the examination answer book.

Begin each answer on a new page.

Begin each section on a separate answer sheet.

Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered.

SECTION A: PUBLIC POLICY MANAGEMENT: Prof S Vyas-Doorgapersad & Ms Y Bernhardt

Answer any TWO (2) questions from Section A

QUESTION 1 – (25 Marks)

Critically explain the reasons, methods and benefits of policy evaluation and analyse the requirements for effective policy evaluation.

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QUESTION 2 – (25 Marks)

Describe and explain the importance of identifying goals and objectives in the policy formulation processes and the prioritisation thereof. Illustrate your arguments with relevant practical examples.

QUESTION 3 – (25 Marks)

By using suitable examples, analyse and describe the importance, techniques and reasons for the success and failure of projects.

SECTION B: PUBLIC FINANCIAL AND ASSET MANAGEMENT: Mrs T Majam

Answer any TWO (2) questions in Section B.

QUESTION 4 – (25 Marks)

Illustrate the significance of asset management in public financial management by evaluating the asset management process, principles and asset register.

QUESTION 5 – (25 Marks)

Analyse the procurement management cycle of Killen and Kamauff (1995), clearly differentiate between the procurement management stages and aids, and then evaluate the role of the Chief Procurement Officer.

QUESTION 6 – (25 Marks)

Describe and analyse the importance of accountability in public financial management and then discuss internal control as a financial control mechanism.

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