

# FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

## FINAL NOVEMBER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

PROGRAMME: BA PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE MODULE: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE 3D (APK)

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**DURATION: 3 HOURS** 

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#### Instructions to students:

- 1. Write the number of each question answered clearly in the space provided on the cover of the examination answer book.
- 2. Begin each answer on a new page.
- 3. Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered.
- 4. The general University of Johannesburg policies, procedures and rules pertaining to written assessments apply to this assessment.

# Answer any FOUR (4) questions from the following SIX (6) questions

## QUESTION 1 – (25 Marks)

Critically analyse Government's macro organisation with specific reference to the division of labour and specialisation, as well as organisational mandates and powers.

#### QUESTION 2 - (25 Marks)

Analyse the main characteristics, advantages and disadvantages of typical organisational structures with specific reference to:

- Functional or hierarchical structures.
- Matrix structures.
- Virtual, networked or cluster structures.
- Quantum organisations.

#### QUESTION 3 - (25 Marks)

Analyse organisational transformation with special reference to:

- The meaning of the concept "organisational transformation".
- Creating an adaptive and nimble organisation.

#### QUESTION 4 - (25 Marks)

Discuss, with the aid of suitable examples, organisational performance and effectiveness with special reference to the following:

- The correlation between service delivery improvement and organisational effectiveness.
- The difference between performance measures and performance indicators.
- The linkage between service quality and continuous process improvement.

### QUESTION 5 - (25 Marks)

Analyse conflict as a natural dynamic in organisations with specific reference to the different types of organisational conflict.

#### QUESTION 6 – (25 Marks)

Critically discuss the main characteristics of **four** (4) tools and models to measure efficiency and performance in an organisation.

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