



FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE
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PROGRAMME: BA HONOURS PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

MODULE: ADVANCED PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

MARKS: 100

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THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF: 2 pages

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. Begin each section on a separate answer sheet.
4. Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered.
5. The general University of Johannesburg policies, procedures and rules pertaining to written assessments apply to this assessment.

Answer any four (4) questions

QUESTION 1 – (25 Marks)

Illustrate the importance of professionalism in public financial management and then evaluate the three common outcomes of unprofessional and unethical conduct. Use appropriate practical examples.

QUESTION 2 – (25 Marks)

Discuss the concept 'accounting', and then differentiate between cash and accrual accounting within the South African public financial management context.

QUESTION 3 – (25 Marks)

Critically assess the significance of Risk Management in the public financial management arena.

QUESTION 4 – (25 Marks)

Analyse the importance and relevance of ethical conduct in public financial management.

QUESTION 5 – (25 Marks)

Discuss the components of budgeting, and then critically evaluate the viability of Budget 2016 with specific reference to the South African economic outlook; growth and development; and investment and sustainable growth.

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