



**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE**  
**FINAL JANUARY SUPPLEMENTARY SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT**

**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

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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. 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.

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**Answer any four (4) questions**

**QUESTION 1 – (25 Marks)**

Evaluate the effectiveness of estimates and then critically **assess** the viability of Budget 2016 with specific reference to the South African economic outlook; growth and development; and investment and sustainable growth.

**QUESTION 2 – (25 Marks)**

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

**QUESTION 3 – (25 Marks)**

Discuss the importance and effectiveness of Credit Management and Control in local government within the public financial management context.

**QUESTION 4 – (25 Marks)**

Analyse the importance of estimates and the components of budgeting and then explain the stages of the budget cycle.

**QUESTION 5 – (25 Marks)**

Critically assess the importance of financial and management accounting in public financial management and then explain the accounting cycle used in government.

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