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MODULE: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE 1A (APK & SWC)

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MARKS: 100

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THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF: 3 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 book (Section A and B must be written in separate answer books).
 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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SECTION A: Introduction to governance institutions, structural landscape and operations: Ms. Shana Mavee (APK); Mr. Thonzhe Nethonzhe (SWC)

Answer any TWO (2) questions from Section A

QUESTION 1 – (25 Marks)

Clarify the notion of 'network' governance and explore the influence of networking on governments' role and functions with specific reference to:

- Policy-making
- Service delivery and service design
- Interdependent relations
- Trade-offs between government principles and efficiency
- Democratic accountability

QUESTION 2 – (25 Marks)

"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
- The duties assigned to government departments at national level

QUESTION 3 – (25 Marks)

Discuss the collaboration between government institutions and public entities in South Africa and also explain in detail the role of:

- Advisory institutions
- Regulatory institutions
- Tertiary education institutions

SECTION B: Introduction to public management, public administration and governance: Mr. Tshilidzi Sithomola (APK) and Dr. Damian Ukwando (SWC)

Answer any TWO (2) questions from Section B

QUESTION 4 – (25 Marks)

Provide a detailed explanation of the concept of 'change management' in public institutions.

QUESTION 5 – (25 Marks)

Discuss the influence of the environment through the application of the systems approach. Illustrate your understanding with practical examples.

QUESTION 6 – (25 Marks)

Identify and discuss the principles of good governance.

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