



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT, GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY
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PROGRAMME: BA PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

MODULE: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE 1A

CODE: PMG1A11/PMG1AA1/PGM1A11

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MARKS: 100

DATE OF EXAM: June 2018

EXAMINER(S): Ms C Joel (SWC) and Mr T Sithomola (APK)

MODERATOR: Prof S Vyas-Doorgapersad (APK)

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF: 3 pages

Instructions to students:

1. Write the number of each question answered clearly
 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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Answer any FOUR questions.

SECTION A: INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNANCE INSTITUTIONS, STRUCTURAL LANDSCAPE AND OPERATIONS: Ms C Joel (SWC) and Mr T Sithomola (APK)

Answer any TWO (2) questions from Section A

QUESTION 1 – (25 Marks)

Explain how government organises itself into various executive institutions for service delivery. Specifically focus on the criteria for the creation of government departments and the typology of public institutions. Substantiate your answer with practical examples.

QUESTION 2 – (25 Marks)

Identify and discuss the duties assigned to government departments at:

- National level
- Provincial level
- Local level

QUESTION 3 – (25 Marks)

Discuss the collaboration that must exist between Government and Public Entities in South Africa and also explain in detail the role of advisory and regulatory institutions. Provide practical examples to support your response.

SECTION B: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE: Ms C Joel (SWC) and Mr T Sithomola (APK)

Answer any TWO (2) questions from Section B

QUESTION 4 – (25 Marks)

Define the concept of good governance, and also identify and explain any FIVE principles of good governance. Substantiate your answers with practical examples.

QUESTION 5 – (25 Marks)

Provide a detailed explanation of the concepts 'delegation' and 'motivating personnel' in public institutions. Substantiate your answers with practical examples.

QUESTION 6 – (25 Marks)

Highlight the need to utilise technology and identify administrative considerations in the application of computer technology. Provide practical examples to support your arguments.

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