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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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REGULAR PROGRAMME

SPO 253: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Date: DECEMBER 2016

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Define public administration **(5 marks)**
b) What are the key distinctions between public and private administration? **(10 marks)**
c) Critically discuss the key theories of public administration. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. a) With the use of diagrams, describe the public policy process **(10 marks)**
b) Discuss some of the challenges of policy implementation in Africa **(10marks)**
- Q3. Why is corruption such a problem in African governments? **(20 marks)**
- Q4. a) What is the best way to measure the success of government programs? **(10marks)**
b) How do governments determine the will of the people? **(10 marks)**
- Q5. With reference to the Kenyan context, critically discuss the benefits and challenges of the process of decentralization? **(20 marks)**

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