



## FINAL EXAMINATION MARCH 2024

**COURSE TITLE** 

INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND

**SERVICES** 

**COURSE CODE** 

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(This Question Paper consists of 2 Printed Pages including front page)

There are FOUR (4) questions in this paper. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet provided. [100 MARKS]

QUESTION 1 (20 Marks)

The essence of public administration is to fulfill the public interests. Explain with example the FOUR (4) perspectives of public administration.

QUESTION 2 (25 Marks)

Intergovernmental relationships are the policies and mechanisms that manage the interactions between different levels of government through mandates.

Explain the concept of mandates and its applications in managing the delivery of public services. Provide specific examples to support your claims.

QUESTION 3 (25 Marks)

The development of public policy often seems to occur in separate stages and each concerns different events and different actors become involved.

Based on the statement above, describe the FIVE (5) stages of the policy making process. Support your answer with specific identification of who the actors involved in each stage.

QUESTION 4 (30 Marks)

'Every public administrator must show a courageous and fair attitude and the willingness to take risks to ensure that integrity and governance are not compromised in fulfilling their responsibilities'

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Discuss the THREE (3) needs for ethical practices in public administration. Support your claims with reasoning.

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