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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION.

LAPA 00112: COUNTY AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

STREAMS: CERT (LAPA)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 14/12/2018

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY)
- Choose any TWO Questions from the rest
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) Outline the nine objects of the devolution of government enshrined in Chapter 11 of constitution. [18 Marks]
(b) State the three principles of devolved government in the constitution. [6 Marks]
(c) Name the two branches of County government according to Chapter 11, Part 2 of the Kenyan constitution. [2 Marks]
(d) State four ways by which one can become a member of County Assembly. [4 Marks]
2. (a) Discuss the relationship between the national government and the county government as enshrined in Chapter 11, part 5 of Kenya's constitution. [10 Marks]
(b) Discuss the conditions that govern the transfer of functions between the County and the National government as per Chapter 11, Part 3 of the Constitution. [10 Marks]
3. (a) Explain the ways by which County government accesses its revenue from the national government. [4 Marks]

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- (b) State the two conditions imposed by the Constitution for the County Government to borrow money from external or other sources. Why do you think the constitution imposes these conditions on the county government? [4 Marks]
 - (c) State six functions of the Commission for Revenue Allocation. [12 Marks]
 - 4. (a) State the three arms of national government. [3 Marks]
(b) List the roles of Kenya’s National Assembly. [14 Marks]
(c) State the role of the senate. [8 Marks]
 - 5. (a) List the composition of the national executive. [3 Marks]
(b) Outline the functions of the president. [11 Marks]
(c) List the four factors that qualify one for nomination as presidential candidate. [4 Marks]
(d) List the two factors that disqualify one for nomination as presidential candidate in Kenya. [2 Marks]
 - 6. (a) Where does the Judiciary of Kenya derive their authority from as per the Constitution? [2 Marks]
(b) Outline the five guarantees for the independence of Kenya’s Judiciary provided in Chapter 10, Article 130. [10 Marks]
(c) Discuss with reference to the constitutions the relations envisaged between the three arms of national government. [8 Marks]
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