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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**

LAPA 0110: FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

STREAMS: DIP. LAPA

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

- (a) Define public administration and discuss its scope. (6 marks)
 - (b) Examine the role of public administration in the modern state. (6 marks)
 - (c) Write short notes on
 - (i) The importance of public administration. (8 marks)
 - (ii) POSCBCORB. (10 marks)
- (a) Discuss the views regarding the nature of public administration. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain the important characteristics of public administration. (10 marks)
- (a) Explain the four principles which differentiate public from private administration. (8 marks)
 - (b) Explain how a public administrator is supposed to behave in an organization. (12 marks)
- (a) Public and private administration are similar. Discuss the similarities. (12 marks)
 - (b) Explain the role of public administration in planning. (8 marks)

5. (a) Discuss the various dimensions of public administration. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the institutional foundations of public service in political, bureaucratic and legal settings. (10 marks)
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