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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

LAPA 0111: PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two

1. (a) Define the following terms in relation to public administration. [10 marks]
 - (i) Competence and competency
 - (ii) Public administration
 - (iii) Skills and skills
 - (iv) Knowledge
 - (v) Behavioral attributes(b) With the aid of a diagram, illustrate the meaning of competency frame work. [6 marks]
(c) Explain the different approaches to the study of public administration. [14 marks]
 2. (a) Explain the core values guiding public administrators in Kenya. [10 marks]
(b) Describe the evolving view on leadership. [10 marks]
 3. Analyze the core competences that a public administrator should demonstrate. [20 marks]
 4. Explain the reasons for the rise in importance of Public Administration. [20 marks]
 5. (a) Describe the challenges facing public administration in Kenya. [10 marks]
(b) Explain the big five model of personality traits. [10 marks]
 6. Analyze the various leadership styles. [20 marks]
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