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**THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

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

**LAPA 0112: COUNTY AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**STREAMS: DIP. LAPA**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 09/12/2019**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) The point of concern for administrative practice and the emerging dominance of democratic values in politics led to the development of bureaucracy. Max Weber examined the characteristics of bureaucracy and described the central features of bureaucracy. Write notes on these characteristics using relevant examples [14 marks]
- (b) Explain any 5 values of democracy [10 marks]
- (c) The NPM concept is centred on the proposition that a distinct activity-management can be applied to the public sector, as it has been applied in the private sector, and that it includes a number of elements. NPM has evolved along the lines of the New Public Service (NPS) being a mutually reinforcing and normative model of managing and service delivery in the public sector where values such as efficiency and productivity should not be lost, but should be placed in the larger context of democracy, community, and the public interest. Explain 3 tenets of NPM [6 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

There are two broadly related aspects of public sector organizations that limit the applicability of organizational development to that sector. [20 marks]

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**QUESTION THREE**

If you were the governor of Tharaka Nithi County, discuss strategies you would use to eradicate corruption, catalyze development and empower citizens. [20 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the benefits of strategic management in public administration of the counties [20 marks]

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