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#### EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN

LAPA 0110: FUNDAMENTALS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

STREAMS: TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 10/04/2018 11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

#### **INSTRUCTION:**

- Answer question one and any other two questions
- 1. (a) Discuss the core values of public service in Kenya. [20marks]
  - (b) Describe the following concepts as applied in public administration.
  - (i) Public accountability
  - (ii) Multiple objectives of public entities
  - (iii) Lack of equality ownership
  - (iv) Operating and financial framework set by legislation
  - (v) Rights and responsibilities.

[10marks]

2. Discuss briefly the history of modern public administration.

[20marks]

- 3. (a) Why is the study of public administration important to you as a student?[10marks]
  - (b) Discuss in detail the following foundations of public administration.
  - (i) Political foundations.

[5marks]

(ii) Legal foundations

[5marks]

4. (a) Discuss the role of public administrators to service delivery.

[12marks]

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	(b) Identify and explain 4 characteristics of public institutions.	[8marks]
5.	(a) What is bureaucracy?	[4marks]
	(b) What challenges to bureaucratic institutions face.	[6marks]
	(c) Discuss public administration as an inter disciplinary concept.	[10marks]