



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: DSS 104

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**

DATE: 26/4/2023

TIME: 1430-1630

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

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QUESTION ONE

- 1a.) Using the narrow perspective that attempts to shed light on the study of public administration, discuss the scope and relevance of public administration **(20 marks)**
- b.) Using relevant examples, underscore the principles that distinguish public administration from private administration **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- 2a.) Define the concept “good governance” and discuss any five of its main tenets that can be used as a panacea for sanity in public administration in Kenya **(12 marks)**
- b.) Discuss the hallmarks of development administration as a revolutionized public administration **(8 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- 3a.) Assess the main types of authority as suggested by Max Weber and state the most preferred **(8 marks)**
- b.) Maasai Mara university is one the public institutions that embody the principles associated with the Weberian model of bureaucracy. Discuss **(12 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- 4a.) What are some of the merits of administrative adjudication in advancing public administration? **(10 marks)**
- b.) Explicate the role of Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI) in fostering public administration **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- 5.) Besides inept public administration in the African continent, evaluate the possible causes of underdevelopment that can be addressed to rekindle the development agenda in the continent **(20 marks)**

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