

# KASNEB

## CS PART III SECTION 6

### PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

FRIDAY: 25 November 2016.

Time Allowed: 3 hours.

Answer ALL questions. Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.

#### QUESTION ONE

- (a) Distinguish between “official policy makers” and “unofficial policy makers.” (4 marks)
- (b) Analyse four roles of the judiciary in the policy making process. (8 marks)
- (c) Describe four aspects of ethics in public administration. (4 marks)
- (d) The New Public Management (NPM) refers to a series of novel approaches to public administration and management that emerged in a number of countries such as United Kingdom, United States of America and New Zealand in the 1980’s.

With reference to the above statement, examine four features of NPM. (4 marks)  
**(Total: 20 marks)**

#### QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss five types of public policies. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five sources of information in public policy research. (5 marks)
- (c) Analyse five stages of the public policy making process. (10 marks)

**(Total: 20 marks)**

#### QUESTION THREE

- (a) (i) Describe four categories of challenges faced during implementation of e-government in your country. (4 marks)
- (ii) Examine six advantages of e-government implementation to a country. (6 marks)
- (b) Outline five circumstances under which a person might not qualify to be appointed as the chairperson of a government owned entity. (5 marks)
- (c) Discuss five fundamentals of business process re-engineering in relation to the emerging concepts of public policy and administration. (5 marks)

**(Total: 20 marks)**

#### QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Performance contracting is an accountability framework that could only function effectively when certain conditions are enabling.

With reference to the above statement:

- (i) Explain six pre-requisites for effective implementation of performance contracting. (6 marks)
- (ii) Highlight six effects of performance contracting in the public service. (6 marks)
- (b) Analyse eight functions of the Public Procurement and Regulatory Authority in your country. (8 marks)

**(Total: 20 marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Explain three elements of public expenditure management. (3 marks)
- (b) Suggest seven reasons why it is important to establish a comprehensive national development planning framework for your country. (7 marks)
- (c) (i) Explain the concept of public-private partnerships. (4 marks)
- (ii) Summarise six advantages of public-private partnerships to a nation. (6 marks)

**(Total: 20 marks)**

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