

"Investing in Africa's future" COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE NPPG 505: LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC POLICY IN AFRICA END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2022 LECTURER: DR A. MURWIRA TIME 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper contains **five** questions.
- 2. Answer three questions.
- 3. Answer Section A and any other **2** questions from section B.
- 4. Start each question on a new page.

Section A

1a. Students of leadership and public policy often use leadership and management interchangeably yet the two are different. Clear this confusion by giving the distinct differences between the two concepts.

(20 marks)

1b. Explain the key elements that are found in leadership of public entities in Africa (20 marks).

Section **B**

2. Discuss the utility of the trait theory in the discipline of leadership and public policy in Africa

(30 marks).

3. It is undisputable that communication can make or break public organisations. Advise African leaders on how they can effectively communicate within their organisations and also with outside stakeholders (30 marks).

4. It has been observed that public entities fail to achieve their goals and visions due to stress of their leaders and managers. As a leadership expert, define stress and resilience and then advise on how stress management can be done for the entities to perform better (30 marks).

5. African leaders have been obsessed with what is good and not right in running public office. The pursuit of this has led to a crisis of ethics yet this is critical towards the attainment of the vision an organisation. Highlight the importance of ethical leadership and the key characteristics of ethical leadership (30 marks).

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