



"Investing in Africa's Future"

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

PSM533 ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM-MUTARE MAIN EXAMINATION

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions in Section A

Answer ONE question from Section B

Answer ONE question from Section C

The marks allocated to each question or part of a question are shown at the end of each question.

You will answer a total of FOUR Questions. Each question carries 15 marks

Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentations.

Section A

1(a) Briefly examine the meaning and distinction between the terms Ethics and Morality. (5 Marks).

(b) Use the following ethical theories to discuss the morality of corruption and Compulsory HIV/AIDS testing in public service;

- i. Virtue Ethics
- ii. Utilitarianism
- iii. Kantianism (10 Marks)

2(a) Briefly explore the meaning of the term public ethics. (5 Marks)

(b) Discuss the notion of inculcating ethical behavior in public service in light of the viewpoints of any **Three (3)** of the following scholars' on how to inculcate ethical behavior in public service;

- i. John-Mary Kauzya
- ii. Kwame Gyekye
- ii. Stuart C. Gilman
- iv. Wilfred Lajul (10 Marks)

Section B

3(a) Briefly explore the meaning of the terms social virtues and social vices. (5 Marks)

(b) With reference to any one local council authority of your choice, explain in detail at least **Five(5)** social vices that are negatively impacting public service delivery and proceed to suggest how they can be overcome. (10 Marks).

4. Briefly explain the meaning and importance of ethical leadership to public service and proceed to explore in detail at least **Five (5)** moral qualities that are exhibited by any one public service official who inspires you the most. (15 Marks)

Section C

5. Examine the meaning of the following ethical concepts; dedication, impartiality, honesty, transparency and integrity and proceed to explain in detail their relevance to public service. (15 Marks)

6. Discuss the relevance of African Ubuntu ethics to public service and proceed to explain in detail at least **Three (3)** factors that you strongly feel are threatening the existence of Ubuntu in a public service organization that you work for and proceed to suggest how these factors can be overcome. (15 Marks)

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