



*Investing in Africa's Future*

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

**NMPM 218: PUBLIC SECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND  
MANAGEMENT**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper contains **six** questions.
2. Answer any **four** questions.
3. Start each question on a new page.

1. Explain the arguments for the decentralisation of government services and how it impacts local development. **[25 marks]**
2. Using illustrative examples, discuss the core principles of good public sector governance. **[25 marks]**
3. With the aid of examples, discuss whether public sector reforms lead to an increase in autonomous agencies or a reduction in the size of government. **[25 marks]**
4. Discuss how the public sector contributes to rapid economic development. Use examples to support your arguments. **[25 marks]**
5. Discuss the characteristics of high-poverty groups and how they inform poverty-focused development strategies. **[25 marks]**
6. Using examples from any countries of your choice, discuss any **five** factors that contribute to the brain drain of high-level educated workers from developing to developed countries **[25 marks]**

**END OF EXAMINATION**