



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 317: ELEMENTS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2ND SEMESTER 2021/2022

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question 1 and ANY OTHER TWO Questions.

1. Discuss the following substantive concerns in public administration.
 - (a) Policy analysis. (10 marks)
 - (b) Public finance management (PFM) (10 marks)
 - (c) Administrative ecology (10 marks)
2. Explain how modern organization theory moves the conceptual level of organization study above the classical and neoclassical doctrines. (20 marks)
3. Examine the place of social equity in public administration in relation to:
 - (a) John Rawl's theory of justice. (10 marks)
 - (b) New Public Management. (10 marks)
4. Identify some of the key enablers to good governance reforms in the public sector. (20 marks)
5. Explain bureaucratic effectiveness using the political theory of the firm and Weberian institutionalism. (20 marks)
6. 'Bureaucracies are instruments of power and inefficiencies.' Discuss. (20 marks)