



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

AHT 816: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1ST SEMESTER 2023/2024

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.

1. Examine pluralism in organization theory as exhibited in the structural-instrumental and the institutional approaches. (20 marks)
2. Discuss how social and economic forms of regulations are manifested in Kenya's political economy. (20 marks)
3. We cannot strictly speak about distinct public and private interests. To what extent do you agree that public interests and private interests converge? (20 marks)
4. Critically assess the outcome of development administration since its inception in the 1950s (20 marks)
5. Explain bargaining, co-optation and coalition as co-operative strategies in dealing with the organizational environment. (20 marks)
6. Examine the policy benefits of legislative oversight, or the supervisory function of the legislature. (20 marks)