



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF
EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION)

PSE 505: PUBLIC POLICY, ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATIONAL
MANAGEMENT

DATE: MONDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2010

TIME: 9.00 A.M – 12.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **ONE** and select **TWO** others of your choice

1. (a) Discuss how Organizational culture and contemporary perspectives for examining the distinctive characteristics of a school can be kept in balance.

 (b) In your answer, show that you understand the difference between culture and climate (such as values, relationships, within school environment) and the function they serve in schools. (30 Marks)
2. “Policies are good for nothing unless they are implemented so as to achieve the purpose for which they have been developed to” Support or refute this statement by discussing at least **three** policies pertinent to education. (20 Marks)
3. Compare and contrast school administration and management, with Bureaucratic mode. (20 Marks)
4. Discuss Maslow’s hierarchy of needs and its implication to school administration and management. (20 Marks)
5. Discuss schools as formal organizations and clearly show how school leadership differs from other formal organization such as car manufacturing factories or chemical manufacturing firms. (20 Marks)
6. Discuss effective modalities that an administrator can use in a school setting and why. (20 Marks)
7. (a) Discuss the decision-making process and highlight different models pertinent to decision-making.

 (b) Select two model of decision-making that you would use in your school if you became the principal. Justify the selection of the two models. (20 Marks)