



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL & OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

APP 803: DEVOLVED GOVERNMENT

DATE: SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2015

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Attempt THREE questions,

1. Identify and discuss practical approaches that county governments can use to facilitate public participation in the planning and budget process. (20 marks)
2. Assess the merits and demerits of various financing options available to devolved governments in Kenya (20 marks)
3. You are part of a high level technical team formed to develop guidelines for setting up administrative units in the counties. Your team is keen to ensure high level public participation and cost effectiveness in these new unit. Write an in-depth essay discussing why, in the Kenyan context, socio-political must be at the top of the agenda. (20 marks)
4. 'Kenya's devolution process is being hampered by a lack of clear separation of powers between the national and county governments.' Discuss. (20 marks)
5. Critically assess the claim that 'the difference between poor performers and good performers among counties in Kenya by 2017, will be determined not by financial or political muzzle, but by leadership qualities of the governors'. (20 marks)