KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

EPM 246: PUBLIC FINANCE PLANNING

DATE: Wednesday 18th June, 2008 **TIME**: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Question ONE is compulsory. Answer any other TWO questions.

1. (a) Explain the meaning and scope of public Finance planning. [10 marks]

   (b) Distinguish between private and public finance planning. [10 marks]

   (c) Explain the relationship between public finance and other disciplines. [6 marks]

   (d) Explain the two kinds of public expenditure. [4 marks]

2. (a) Discuss the causes of constant increase in public expenditure. [10 marks]

   (b) Explain the characteristics of a good revenue system. [10 marks]

3. Discuss how the government can use the various types of taxes in environmental planning and management. [20 marks]

4. Describe how the following budgeting systems can be used in Environmental Planning and Management:

   (i) Line based budgeting. [5 marks]

   (ii) Incremental budgeting. [5 marks]

(iii) Target based budgeting [5 marks]

(iv) Zero based budgeting [5 marks]

5. Discuss the major causes of Africa's external debt crisis. [20 marks]

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