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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING FIRST SEMESTER
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PUBLIC POLICY AND
ADMINISTRATION

APP 309: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR POLICY MAKERS

DATE: Tuesday, 13th December 2016

TIME: 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Question one carries 30 marks and is compulsory.
2. Choose any other two questions each of which carries 20 marks.
3. Answer each question comprehensively.

Question One - Compulsory (30 Marks)

- (a) Discuss the concept of MTEF. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss the challenges of implementing public financial management reforms. (5 marks)
- (c) Discuss the public finance management cycle. (5 marks)
- (d) Discuss two methods of Public Finance Management assessment. (5 marks)
- (e) Discuss the concept of citizen engagement/public participation in public finance management. (5 marks)
- (f) Briefly discuss fiscal policy in the context of public budgets. (5 marks)
- (g) Differentiate between debt servicing and debt relief. (5 marks)

Question two (20 marks)

- (a) Discuss the concept of budgetary controls. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss the principles of a good budget. (5 marks)
- (c) Explain importance of public budgeting. (5 marks)
- (d) Discuss the budgeting process in Kenya. (5 marks)