KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

APP 809: PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN PUBLIC SECTOR

DATE: Wednesday, 27th July 2016 **TIME:** 5.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Attempt Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other 2
Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Question One (30 Marks)

The search for a promising project idea is the most critical step towards establishing a successful project in the public sector.

(a) Describe the project life cycle (PLC) of an ideal project. (10 Marks)

(b) Explain the role of a project manager in any project. (10 Marks)

(c) Outline the benefits of embracing project management techniques in running public sector projects. (10 Marks)

Question Two (15 Marks)

Critically analyse the role of different stakeholders in the management of projects. (15 Marks)

Question Three (15 Marks)

(a) Identify and describe means of raising capital and finances for public projects. (7 Marks)

(b) Analyse the challenges faced when embracing new technology in a project. (8 Marks)

Question Four (15 Marks)

Identify and explain the methods that can be used to deal with risks in a project. (15 Marks)

Question Five (15 Marks)

Discuss the MAIN challenges faced by Monitoring and Evaluation teams in their execution of their roles. (15 Marks)

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