



## GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **ONE**  
**FIRST** SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE: DPA 01

COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

**DATE: 05/12/17**

**TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM**

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### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has **SIX (6)** questions
- Question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY**
- Choose any other **THREE (3)** questions from the remaining **FIVE (5)** questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

(a) Define the following terms;-

- i. Public Administration [3 marks]
- ii. Administration [3 marks]
- iii. New Public Administration [3 marks]
- iv. Transitional Societies [3 marks]

(b) Highlight the significance of studying public administration. [5 marks]

(c) What does the acronym POSDCORB stand for in Luther's and Gulick's, the Principles of Organization [8 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

Briefly trace and describe the origin of public administration as a discipline. [15 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the factors that contributed to the growth and development of Public Administration. [15 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

Make shorts on the following;-

- i. Emergence of New Public Administration
- ii. Focus of New Public Administration
- iii. Relevance of New Public Administration [15 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

Examine the role and impact of Public Administration in transitional societies. [15 marks]

**QUESTION SIX**

Highlight some of the difficulties encountered by transitioning societies. [15 marks]

