



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF**  
**MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY**  
**SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022**  
**(JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022)**

**MPA 822: PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 9:00-12:00 PM**

**DATE: 00/10/2022**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***

**QUESTION ONE**

- Explain the major micro-economic policy objectives which the government strives to achieve. (10 marks)
- Highlight the main functions of a budget in a government. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- Justify the reasons why the government needs taxes from its citizens. (10 marks)
- Discuss the roles of the county assembly in public finance management. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- Discuss the stages to be followed in the budget process for the national government in any financial year. (10 marks)
- Discuss the roles of the National Treasury in relation to procurement and asset disposal as outlined in the public procurement and asset disposal act. (10 marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss the reasons for failure of a number of projects under the public private partnerships. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the ways through which the public debt management office may enhance the functions of the commission on revenue allocation in your country. (10 marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain the challenges involved in implementing the fiscal policies in Kenya today. (10marks)
- b) Discuss the fiscal responsibility principles that national treasury and planning must enforce when managing the national government public finance in your country. (10 marks)