



## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**  
**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025**

**(JANUARY – APRIL, 2025)**

**DPAD 0101: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 3.00 – 1500 P M**

**DATE: 05/08/2025**

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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**

- Citing relevant examples, define the concept public administration. (4mks)
- Discuss the importance of public administration. (14mks)
- Pointing out relevant examples, examine the scope of public administration (12mks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- Discuss the features of New Public Administration (10mks)
- Public administration has been termed as a tool for promoting welfare in political systems. By giving relevant examples discuss the above arguments (10mks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Compare and contrast public administration with private administration (20mks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Critically analyze Fayol's principles of management and its contribution to public administration and its relevance to public administration in Kenya today (20mks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Examine Marx Weber's view on bureaucracy and its application in public administration (20mks)