



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025
(AUGUST, 2025)

BPPS 121: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 P M

DATE: 08/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE And Any Other Two questions.***

QUESTION ONE COMPULSORY

- Define the concept public administration (5 Marks)
- Discuss the scope of Public Administration (15 Marks)
- Public Administration is and Art as well as a Science. Discuss (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- Explain why ecology/environment of public administration in critical in the implementation of administrative activity (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Analyse features that distinguish Public Administration from Business Administration (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Evaluate the failures of bureaucracy in Africa. Cite cases (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- Define the term “Chief Executive” (5 Marks)
- Explain types of chief executive (5 Marks)
- Evaluate both administrative and non-administrative roles of Chief Executive (10 Marks)