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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND PEACE STUDIES
SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025
(AUGUST, 2025)

BPPS 321: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN KENYA

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 A M

DATE: 11/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

Q1.

- (a) Define public administration (5mks)
(b) Give a brief account of the history of public administration in Kenya (10mks)
(c) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of centralization of power and resources (15mks)

Q2. Examine the legal structure of bureaucracy in relation to Kenya (20mks)

Q3. Critically discuss the public sector reforms in Kenya and their role in development and governance (20mks)

Q4.

- (a) Discuss the structure and functions of county governments in Kenya (10mks)
(b) Examine the impact of e-government systems in service delivery (10mks)

Q5. Discuss the role played by civil society in influencing good governance in Kenya (20mks)

