



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PEACE STUDIES**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025**  
**(AUGUST, 2025)**

**BPPS 412: ETHICS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**STREAM: Y4 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 P M**

**DATE: 06/08/2025**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**Question One**

- i) Explain the concept Ethics (10 Marks)
- ii) Give reasons for the importance of ethical and moral adherence in the public service (20 marks)

**Question Two**

- i) Differentiate between altruism and utilitarianism perspectives of ethics (10 marks)
- ii) Discuss the importance in public administration (10 Marks)

**Question Three**

- i) Illustrate the ethics triangle (10 Marks)
- ii) Discuss its importance in ethical decision making for a public service professional (10 Marks)

**Question Four**

- i) Describe the characteristics of leadership in a typical public service organization (10 Marks)
- ii) Give reasons for employee motivation in ethical public service delivery (10 Marks)

**Question Five**

- i) Explain the phenomenon of corruption (10 Marks)
- ii) Give reasons why Kenya experiences rampant corruption and nepotism in the public service (10 Marks)