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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE
BACHELOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(OCTOBER, 2022)

BPPS 412: ETHICS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

STREAM: Y4 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 11:00 – 1:00 P.M.

DATE: 07/10/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

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

QUESTION TWO

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

QUESTION THREE

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

QUESTION FOUR

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

QUESTION FIVE

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