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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DIPLOMA IN GOVERNANCE AND
PUBLIC AFFAIRS/DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**

COURSE CODE: DGA 11/ DPA 11

COURSE TITLE: COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

DATE: 15TH APRIL, 2019

TIME: 9.00 AM – 12.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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DGA 11/DPA 11: COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

STREAM: DGA/DPA

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **Two**
- ii. Do not write on the question paper

Question One

- a) Define the following
 - i) County government (2 Marks)
 - ii) Decentralization (2 Marks)
 - iii) Checks and balance (2 Marks)
 - iv) Resource allocation (2 Marks)
- b) Examine **THREE** principles of devolution in Kenya (6 Marks)
- c) Discuss the motivation behind devolution in Kenya as established currently (18 Marks)

Question Two

Outline **TEN** limitations of decentralization to service delivery (20 Marks)

Question Three

- a) Define the following
 - i) Top down planning (2 Marks)
 - ii) Bottom up planning (2 Marks)
 - iii) Political decentralization (2 Marks)
- b) Highlight the significance of devolution of resource allocation to the counties in Kenya (14 Marks)

Question Four

- a) Provide FIVE core functions of a county assembly in Kenya (10 Marks)
- b) Evaluate important factors that promote political decentralization (10 Marks)

Question Five

Discuss conditions that one must fulfill before seeking to be elected as a County Assembly Speaker of a county assembly in Kenya (20 Marks)

