



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021
/20 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

APP 204: PUBLIC CHOICE

DATE: 10/3/2023

TIME: 8.30 – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following concepts as used in Public Administration: -
 - i) Comparative public administration
 - ii) New public administration. (10 marks)
- b) Capital formation is very important in countries economic growth. Discuss (10 marks)
- c) Elucidate five challenges faced by East African community in economic development (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the five governance challenges in Africa as per the African Union charter highlighting possible solutions.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Explain how the crowding out of private investment in human and physical capital by government spending and taxation could have a sizeable effect on the rate of economic growth.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Evaluate Herbert Simon's views on the Theory of Decision Making. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss how political transparency and accountability influence the quality of political representation in Africa