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| SUPPLEMENTARY / SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER | |
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| INSTRUCTIONS | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This paper consists of 5 (five) questions of equal value.2. Answer any 4 (four) questions.3. Number the answers clearly.4. Write clearly and neatly.5. This paper is applicable to full-time, part-time and distance education students. | |

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 PAGES (Including this front page).

QUESTION 1

You can apply the programme budgeting (PB) as one of the reform techniques in budget preparation. Discuss the important features of PB. Indicate whether you would recommend PB or not. Motivate your answers by making use of relevant examples. (25)

QUESTION 2

By their nature, projects are intended to achieve a specific objective during a given time span. With reference to a practical project in the context of the public sector, analyse the major components of a typical project you have studied in this course. (25)

QUESTION 3

A Minister of Finance is responsible for a country's financial affairs. By making use of relevant examples, explain the role of the Minister of Finance in public financial management. (25)

QUESTION 4

A national budget can be characterised by various factors. By making use of relevant examples, discuss the characteristics of the budget you have studied in this course. Indicate whether the national budget of your country displays these characteristics or not. Motivate your answers. (25)

QUESTION 5

Public financial management comprises various components. By making use of relevant examples, write explanatory notes on any **three** of the following components of public financial management: (25)

- Expenditure management
- Strategic plans
- Financial management system
- Budgeting
- Performance management

TOTAL [100]

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