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**FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

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**EXAMINERS**

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**SECTION A: (STUDY GUIDE 1)**

**ANSWER ANY TWO (2) OF THE THREE (3) QUESTIONS POSED**

**SECTION B: (STUDY GUIDE 2)**

**ANSWER ANY TWO (2) OF THE THREE (3) QUESTIONS POSED**

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**SECTION A: (STUDY GUIDE 1)****ANSWER ANY TWO (2) OF THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) QUESTIONS****QUESTION 1**

- 1 1 Explain briefly what each of the concepts "Public Administration" and "public administration" mean (10)
- 1 2 The needs of society are provided for by government in conjunction with the private sector Explain both the government and private sector roles in this situation (15)
- [25]

**QUESTION 2**

There are two sides to a reciprocal relationship, namely rights and obligations Discuss the following about obligations

- (a) Meaning and nature of obligations,  
(b) Political obligations, and  
(c) Moral obligations

(Marks are allocated as follows (a)=11, (b)=8, (c)=6) [25]

**QUESTION 3**

A society is a component of the state Discuss the three (3) parts that make up a society [25]

**Section A: sub total [50]**

**SECTION B: (STUDY GUIDE 2)****ANSWER ANY TWO (2) OF THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) QUESTIONS****QUESTION 4**

Give a brief clarification of the following concepts

- (a) Funding as a general government function  
(b) Morale  
(c) Policy and policy-making  
(d) Budgetary cycle and budgetary system  
(e) Logistical services as a general government function

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**QUESTION 5**

Describe and analyse the nature of ministerial duties in a country such as South Africa [25]

**QUESTION 6**

Describe the different categories into which policy can be divided [25]

**Section B: sub total [50]**

**TOTAL [100]**