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TITLE OF PAPER:

PUBLIC HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEGREE & YEAR:

BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCE), YEAR 3

COURSE CODE:

PAD 304

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF SECTION (A) AND (B)

2. SECTION A IS COMPULSORY

3. ANSWER ANY \mathbf{ONE} QUESTION FROM SECTION B

4. BOTH QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

SECTION A

(Compulsory Question)

Question 1

Choose **ONE** of the following activities in the *human resources management functions cycle* and give a comparative analysis of its practise in both the Private and Public Sector.

Recruitment & Selection

Training & Development

Performance Management

Compensation & Reward Systems

Labour Relations Administration

Health & Safety

SECTION B

(Answer ONE question from this Section)

Question 2

Critically discuss the significance of government's human resources management and show how current public sector management human resources systems impact on the efficiency and effectiveness of the public sector.

Question 3

Choose four of the following concepts and in each case discuss their differences;

- A. Job Analysis and Job Design
- B. Performance Management System and Performance Appraisal
- C. Strategic Management and Strategic Human Resources Management
- D. Intrinsic and Extrinsic Rewards
- E. Job Description and Job specification

Question 4

Information Technological advancement has brought innovative means in the training & development of employees.

- (A) Critically discuss the pros and cons of the use of computers as an approach to training,
- (B) In your opinion what would be the major prospects and challenges governments would face in implementing such technological innovations