



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (CITY CAMPUS)

DDA 0117: PUBLIC FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Date: 21st July, 2013

Time: 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

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Instructions: Answer THREE Questions.

1. Define Public finance and explain the importance of studying public financial management.
2. Explain the following terms as used in the understanding of public finance
 - i. Government expenditures
 - ii. Government Operations
 - iii. Income Distribution
3. Identify and explain ways in which the government may finance its expenditure.
4. Define a budget and identify four broad principles of budgeting in government.
5. Identify and explain five types of budget.
6. Define financial audit and outline the functions of the Auditor General in the Republic of Kenya.