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**BOTSWANA COLLEGE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING**

**In collaboration with**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF LEARNING**

**Commonwealth Executive Masters in Public Administration**

**DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION**

**DP321**

**SESSIONAL EXAMINATION**

**Marks: 100**

**Time allowed: 3 hours**

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**Instructions for candidates**

1. This paper comprises of One Part. Answer **only four** questions in this paper.
2. Answer questions according to instructions given in each section
3. Write answers in the answer booklet provided
4. Answer **ALL** questions, in grammatical **English**.

**Specific Instructions for Essay Writing**

- The ideal essay will have an **introduction** which outlines everything that is going to be discussed in the essay. It will also have some **sub-headings** of the issues that are going to be discussed. A discussion which has explanations and examples will give the students more marks. At the end, the essay must have a **conclusion**, which summarizes the issues that were discussed in the essay.
- In this regard, marks will be allocated in the following manner for each essay: **2 marks** will go for a good introduction; and another **2 marks** will go for a good conclusion. **16 marks** will go for the logical presentation and discussion of the issues. And lastly **5 marks** will go for overall logical presentation. There is no right or wrong answer; students are required to show their analytical skills.

**Question 1**

**(25 marks)**

Development of education, health, agriculture and industries paves the way for achieving overall development. By using the case of your country, discuss the planning and developmental issues in relation to the above-mentioned facets and suggest ways for improvement on these accounts.

**Question 2**

**(25 marks)**

Illustrating with examples discuss the role of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in development planning. In your country, what kinds of skills and support are needed to strengthen the role of NGOs in development planning?

**Question 3**

**(25 marks)**

Botswana moved from one of the poorest countries in the world to a middle-income economy. Discuss with the aid of examples the main factors, which led to this phenomenal economic growth and development.

**Question 4**

**(25 marks)**

Explain Rostow's model of five stages of development. In your view, what is the stage of development of your country? What are the recommendations for moving forward?

**Question 5**

**(25 marks)**

What is meant by development administration? Discuss the nature, scope and significance of development administration in your country.