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PUB: 323 – PUBLIC SECTOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION, 3B

MAIN DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2024

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Time: 3 Hours

Subject: Public Administration

Paper: PUBLIC SECTOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION, 3B

Marks: 100

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**INTERNAL EXAMINER**

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**EXTERNAL EXAMINER**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (i) Answer any **TWO** questions.
- (ii) Question One is compulsory.
- (iii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iv) You are expected to draw relevant **examples** and **illustrations** from the theory and practice of monitoring and evaluation.

### **Question 1 (Compulsory)**

#### **Context:**

You are part of a team evaluating a community development program in a rural area of South Africa aimed at improving access to clean water and sanitation facilities. The program has been implemented over the past three years, and stakeholders want to assess its effectiveness and impact.

#### **Question:**

Using a logic framework, outline how you would structure the monitoring and evaluation of this development program.

- i. Identify the key components of the logic framework (inputs, activities, outputs, outcomes, impacts) relevant to this program. **[13 marks]**
- ii. Describe specific indicators you would use to measure each component. **[12 marks]**
- iii. Discuss how you would collect and analyse data for these indicators to ensure a robust evaluation. **[12 marks]**
- iv. Provide the M&E Plan using the Gantt Chart **[12 marks]**

### **Question 2**

Discuss the current state of monitoring and evaluation practices in the South African public sector. What are the key strengths and weaknesses of these practices, and how do they affect policy implementation and service delivery? **[50 marks]**

### **Question 3**

Speculate on the future of monitoring and evaluation in the South African public sector. What innovations or changes are necessary to enhance the relevance and effectiveness of M&E systems in the context of evolving governance challenges? **[50 marks]**

### **Question 4**

Examine the role of participatory evaluation methods in the South African public sector. How can involving stakeholders in the evaluation process enhance the effectiveness and relevance of public programs? **[50 marks]**

**END OF EXAMINATION PAPER**