



## **UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG**

### **EXAM** **NOVEMBER 2015**

**COURSE:** DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNANCE AND RESEARCH

**SUBJECT CODE:** OWS3B21, DEV3B21, DEV3BB3

**TIME:** 3 HOURS

**MARKS:** 100

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1. ANSWER BOTH SECTION A AND SECTION B.
  2. USE TWO SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS, ONE FOR SECTION A (Term 1) AND ONE FOR SECTION B (Term 2).
  3. Write the Section Letter ('A' or 'B' at the top of the answer book, in the coloured block).
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#### **SECTION A**

ANSWER BOTH QUESTION 1 AND QUESTION 2.

#### **QUESTION 1**

Briefly explain what you understand by systematic review and outline the steps that researchers should follow in conducting this kind of review. What are the limitations of systematic reviews?

[25]

**AND**

## **QUESTION 2**

ANSWER ONE OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

- a) Outline and discuss what Habib (2013) describes as the four distinct malaises in the South African public service? Do you agree or disagree with the author? Explain why/why not. [25]

OR

- b) Identify and critically discuss some of the mechanisms that can be utilised to combat the problem of corruption. What role can the media play in this regard? [25]

OR

- c) Provide arguments for and against decentralisation of government. Drawing on the municipality you studied, what are some of the emerging issues on local government in South Africa? [25]

OR

- d) Do institutions matter for development? Answer this question in light of the different developmental levels that countries exhibit. [25]

**TOTAL SECTION A: 50 MARKS**

## **SECTION B**

ANSWER BOTH QUESTION 3 AND QUESTION 4.

## **QUESTION 3**

ANSWER ONE OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

- a) Development aid is a controversial subject. Debate the roles of the different types of donors and how they influence governance and development. [25]

OR

b) Civil society plays a necessary part in governance and development. Through the use of examples show how civil society has shaped governance and development policies. [25]

**AND**

**QUESTION 4**

ANSWER ONE OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

a) What are the characteristics of a developmental state? Using these characteristics, explain how South Africa is and/or is not a developmental state (or does or does not have the potential to become one)? [25]

**OR**

b) Critically examine the extent to which the corporate sector exerts influence on government(s). Provide examples in your response. [25]

**TOTAL SECTION B: 50 MARKS**

**TOTAL EXAM: 100 MARKS**

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