



Tutorial letter 201/2/2018

CREATION OF WEALTH

PUB2603

Semester 2

**Department of Public Administration and
Management**

COMMENTS ON ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

This tutorial letter contains important information
about your module.

Dear Student

Congratulations on persevering with your studies. By this time you should have received your marked assignment(s).

I trust that you have already started with your preparations for the examination.

The purpose of this tutorial letter is to:

- provide feedback on the assignments that you submitted during the course of the year; and
- give an indication of the format of the examination paper and advice on how to prepare for the examination.

1 ASSIGNMENTS

ASSIGNMENT 01

Although the assignment question consists of different aspects, you had to combine the aspects into one title, a table of contents, an introduction, body of assignment with headings and sub-headings, a conclusion and a list of references:

TOPIC: DISCUSS IMPORTANCE OF MINING AS A PRIMARY SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY TO SOCIETY. PROVIDE EXAMPLES FROM PRACTICE. PAGES 50 TO 53 OF THE STUDY GUIDE.

- **Title page:** You should give your essay a suitable heading (title)
- **Table of contents:** Your table of contents should be composed of all the headings and sub-headings discussed in your assignment. Your headings and sub-headings should be numbered in a decimal-numerical order.
- **Introduction:** Your introduction should have been in your own words (don't use text references) and should be between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ page long. In your introduction you should have briefly introduced your reader to the contents of the discussion that followed.
- **Content discussion with relevant examples:** Reference should be made to scholarly literature, and arguments for and against should also be made. Application of how things are done in the practice (your workplace and community) should also be discussed.
- **Conclusion:** You should conclude your assignment with a summary of the information provided in the discussion in your own words. You should draw your answer to a close and emphasise the main points without repeating everything.
- **List of References:** The references should be listed in alphabetical order starting with the surname of the authors, for example:

Bernhardt, Y. 2012. *Creation of Wealth. Pretoria: University of South Africa.*

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ASSIGNMENT 02

Although the assignment question consists of different aspects, you had to combine the aspects into one title, a table of contents, an introduction, body of assignment with headings and sub-headings, a conclusion and a list of references:

TOPIC: WRITE AN ESSAY ON: THE ROLE OF MONETARY POLICY AS AN IMPORTANT INSTRUMENT BY WHICH GOVERNMENT MAY INTERVENE IN THE ECONOMY. PROVIDE EXAMPLES FROM PRACTICE. PAGES 28-31 OF THE STUDY GUIDE

- **Title page:** You should give your essay a suitable heading (title)
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2. EXAMINATION

2.1 Format of the examination paper

The duration of the examination is **2 hours**. The question paper consists of four (4) questions with a total of 100. The basic principle is that you must use the mark allocation for each question to determine the length of your answer and the time-spent on each answer. Practical and relevant examples will enhance your marks.

2.2. Examination preparations.

It is most important that you assess your knowledge and skills continuously throughout your study period. Diligently complete the self-assessment questions and exercises as well as other activities indicated with icons in your study manual. By doing so you will be better prepared for the examination. You will not be tested beyond what was specified in terms of module outcomes, learning objectives and self-assessment questions. **You must study all the units in the study guide.** Remember to read all the questions carefully in the exam and answer only what was asked.

The questions below will give you an idea of the kind of questions that can be expected in the examination. It will help you in preparing for the examination.

2.3 Previous examination paper.

The Oct/ Nov 2017 examination paper is attached for your information. This examination paper will give you an idea of the kind of questions that can be expected in the examination.

Finally, I would like to wish you well and all the best for the examination.

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POSSIBLE EXAM QUESTIONS

NOTE: EXAMINATION PAPER CONSISTS OF FOUR COMPULSORY QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the objectives of fiscal and monetary policies.
2. Discuss the role of Government in job creation and in promotion of healthy labour relations. .
3. Mention reasons why private goods and services differ from public goods and services.
4. Discuss the extent of government intervention in agriculture as a key primary sector of the economy.
5. Describe regulatory roles that government plays in manufacturing as a secondary industry.
6. Describe Government's intervention in mining as an important primary sector.
7. Describe the causes of the problems that negatively affect the outcomes of the creation of wealth.
8. Discuss Government's action to reduce unemployment.
9. Describe the Bill of Rights as contained in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (1996).
10. Discuss the functions of the Reserve Bank.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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October/November 2017

CREATION OF WEALTH

Duration : 2 Hours

100 Marks

EXAMINERS :

FIRST :

MR VG NICODEMUS

SECOND :

PROF DJ BRYNARD

Closed book examination.

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This paper consists of 2 pages.

Answer all **four (4)** questions.

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QUESTION 1

- 1.1 Describe five (5) visions and objectives in respect of basic needs that influence the creation of wealth as dealt with in the Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) document. (10)
- 1.2 List the five (5) objectives of the National Economic, Development and Labour Council (Nedlac). (5)
- 1.3 Describe what Nedlac must do to achieve the objectives listed in question 1.2. (5)
- 1.4 Describe any five (5) functions of ministerial forums as part of the institutional framework for wealth creation. (5)
- [25]**

QUESTION 2

Discuss the extent of government's intervention in infrastructure as an important tertiary and services sector. **[25]**

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (1996) contains a Bill of Rights that is applicable to all South African citizens. List fifteen (15) of these rights that may directly or indirectly influence the creation of wealth. (15)
- 3.2 Describe five (5) regulatory roles that government plays in manufacturing as a secondary industry. (10)
- [25]**

QUESTION 4

- 4.1 Discuss in detail the extent of parastatal institutions' involvement in the creation of wealth. (15)
- 4.2 Discuss the various means by which government may intervene in the economy. (10)
- [25]**

TOTAL: [100]

