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# Public Services

Level 3

## Unit 3: Accountability and Funding for Public Services

Tuesday 29 May 2012 – Morning

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**PS303/01**

**You do not need any other materials.**  
**You cannot take the guidance sheet or any research into the examination.**

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**Answer ALL questions.**

**Questions 1 to 4 are not directly linked to the pre-release material but you may use examples from that material in your answers if you wish.**

**1** Local authorities consider alternative sources of funding when providing services.

(a) Identify **three** reasons a local authority might privatise the provision of services.

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(b) Explain **one** disadvantage of alternative sources of funding available to public service organisations.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)**



**2** Many UK public sector projects and enterprises involve Public Private Partnerships (PPP) to contract services.

(a) Explain **one** advantage of using PPP to contract services.

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(b) Explain **one** disadvantage of using PPP to contract services.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 6 marks)**

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**4** Public services have a duty to ensure finances are managed effectively and reported publicly.

(a) Explain **one** method of managing finance in public services.

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