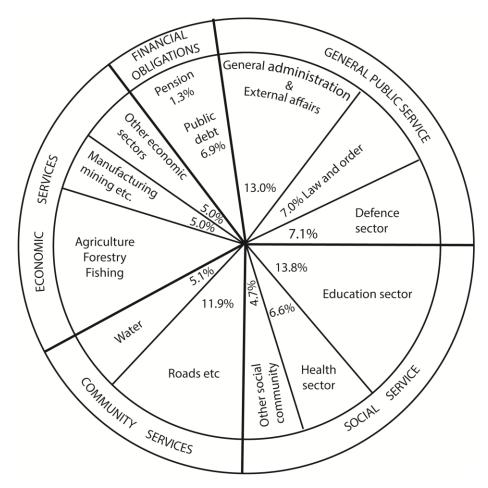


General paper Logic quiz 31

Study Figure 1 below showing expenditure of the Bwambara government and answer the questions that follow



Total Government Expenditure: 2,460.6 million shillings

Questions

- (a) Express each of the sectors in the figures in degrees
- (b) Calculate the amount on each of the following services
 - (i) General public services
 - (ii) Social services
 - (iii) Community services
 - (iv) Economic services
 - (v) Financial obligations
- (c) If the exchange rate was shs. 600 to dollar, calculate the amount of money spent on defense in dollars.
- (d) Explain the pattern of expenditure of Bwambara government.
- (e) If you were a policy maker in your country, what would your expenditure policies be? Give reasons for your answer.

Suggested answers

- (a) Express each of the sectors in the figures in degrees Defence sector = $\frac{7.1}{100}x$ 360 = 25.56° Law and order = $\frac{7}{100}x$ 360 = 25.20° General administration & External affairs = $\frac{13.0}{100}x$ 360 = 46.80° Pension and Public debt = $\frac{8.2}{100}x$ 360 = 29.52° Other economic sectors = $\frac{5.0}{100}x$ 360 = 18.00° Manufacturing, mining etc. = $\frac{5.0}{100}x$ 360 = 18.00° Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing = $\frac{12.6}{100}x$ 360 = 45.36° Water = $\frac{5.1}{100}x$ 360 = 18.36° Roads etc. = $\frac{11.9}{100}x$ 360 = 42.84° Other social community = $\frac{4.7}{100}x$ 360 = 16.92° Health sector = $\frac{6.6}{100}x$ 360 = 23.76° Education sector = $\frac{13.8}{100}x$ 360 = 49.68°
- (b) Calculate the amount on each of the following services
 - (i) General public services Total percentage = 7.1 + 7.0 + 13.0 = 27.1%Amount spent = $\frac{27.1}{100} \times 2,460,600,000 =$ shs. 666,822,600
 - (ii) Social services Total percentage = 6.9 + 1.3 = 8.2%Amount spent = $\frac{8.2}{100} \times 2,460,600,000 = \text{shs. } 201,769,200$ (iii) Community services Total percentage = 5.1 + 11.9 = 17%Amount spent = $\frac{17}{100} \times 2,460,600,000 = \text{shs. } 418,202,000$
 - Amount spent = $\frac{17}{100} \times 2,460,600,000$ = shs. 418,302,000

(iv) Economic services

Total percentage = 5.0 + 5.0 + 12.6 = 22.6%Amount spent = $\frac{22.6}{100}$ x 2,460,600,000 = shs. 556,095,600

- (v) Financial obligations Total percentage = 4.7 + 6.6 + 13.8 = 25.1%Amount spent = $\frac{25.1}{100} \times 2,460,600,000$ = shs. 617,610,600
- (c) If the exchange rate was shs. 600 to dollar, calculate the amount of money spent on defense in dollars.

Money spent on defence sector = $\frac{7.1}{100} \times 2,460,600,000$ = shs. 174,702,600 Money spent on defence sector in dollars = $\frac{174,702,600}{600}$ = 291,171 dollars

- (d) Explain the pattern of expenditure of Bwambara government. The budget is almost equally distributed to allow even growth of all sectors.
- (e) If you were a policy maker in your country, what would your expenditure policies be? Give reasons for your answer.
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- 1. **Economic Growth**: An educated workforce is crucial for driving economic development and innovation. Higher levels of education correlate with increased productivity and economic prosperity.
- 2. **Social Development**: Education fosters critical thinking, civic responsibility, and social cohesion. It empowers individuals to contribute meaningfully to society.
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