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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER: MAY 2018

TITLE OF PAPER: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

COURSE CODE: PA 409

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH**

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Question 1: Define the terms governance and good governance. Explain why these concepts have assumed particular significance in contemporary Africa.

Question 2: Discuss the role of civil society as an actor in governance and further discuss the relationships and differences between the following concepts;

- ✓ Governance and politics
- ✓ Governance and government
- ✓ Informal actors and bad governance

Question 3: Project governance is the management framework within which project decisions are made. Discuss the core project governance principles.

Question 4: Outline the seven (7) characteristics of good corporate governance and then explain the role of the audit committee.

Question 5: Human rights and good governance are said to be inseparable. Discuss the different areas that show the relationship between the two.

Question 6: Discuss the following issues in relation to bureaucracy and development;

- ❖ Bureaucratic bias and its manifestations
- ❖ Corruption, its causes and effects

Question 7: Explain in detail how the following factors affect the environment in which organisations operate in;

- Weak state
- Poverty and inequality
- Ethnicity
- Urbanisation and migration

Question 8: Accountability can be political and administrative. Discuss.