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DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BCD 2204: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date May 2016

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt any **THREE** questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question ONE

- (a) Briefly discuss five reasons that make public administration to be considered an art. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Briefly discuss five theories of public administration. **(10 marks)**
- (c) Briefly discuss five characteristics of good governance. **(10 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Question TWO

Briefly discuss ten principles of public administration. **(20 marks)**

Question THREE

- (a) Briefly discuss five principles of good governance according to the UNDP. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Differentiate between horizontal and vertical accountability. **(4 marks)**
- (c) Explain the importance of civil society in a country. **(2 marks)**
- (d) Explain the roles played by the following in promoting good governance:

- (i) Media
- (ii) Private sector

(4 marks)

Question FOUR

- (a) Briefly discuss seven roles of leaders.
- (b) Briefly discuss three levels of governance.

(14 marks)

(6 marks)

Question FIVE

- (a) Why is it important for a country to have national core values?
- (b) Briefly discuss how Kenya can entrench good governance.

(2 marks)

(18 marks)