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BDS4409: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

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Instructions to Candidates
You should have the following for this examination
-*Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID*
This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attemptquestion ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
Do not write on the question paper.

Section A: Compulsory

Question One

(a). Explain what public administration denotes. (2 marks)

(b). Briefly discuss the nature of public administration. (6 marks)

(c). Briefly discuss five theories associated with public administration. (10 marks)

(d). Why is good governance considered important for a country? (2 marks)

(e). Briefly discuss four characteristics of the public sector. (8 marks)

(f). How can good governance be entrenched in a country? (2 marks)

Section B: Answer any TWO questions

Question Two

(a). Briefly discuss nine areas that describe the scope of public administration as an activity.

(18 marks)

(b). Explain the importance of principles of public administration. (2 marks)

Question Three

(a). Briefly discuss the two aspects of public policy analysis. (4 marks)

(b). Briefly discuss five factors that influence public policy in a country. (10 marks)

(c). Explain the following in relation to good governance:

i. Strategic vision

ii. Responsiveness

iii. Efficiency and effectiveness (6 marks)

Question Four

(a). Briefly discuss the seven challenges of good governance many African countries experience.

(14 marks)

(b). Explain the following:

i. Meta leadership

ii. Macro leadership

iii. Micro leadership (6 marks)

Question Five

Briefly discuss ten institutions through which good governance practices can be introduced and established in Kenya. (20 marks)