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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES BSDS Y4S2**

**BDS4409: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE**

**SERIES: DECEMBER 2016**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 5 Dec 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 question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

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## **Section One: Compulsory**

### **Question One**

- (a). Why is public administration important in Kenya. (2 marks)
- (b). Briefly discuss four key principles that public servants should adhere to when executing their mandate. (8 marks)
- (c). Briefly discuss four key phases the concept of public administration has undergone since the 1970s. (8 marks)
- (d). Briefly discuss five principles of good governance espoused by the UNDP. (10 marks)
- (e). Explain the main measure for differentiating between good and bad governance. (2 marks)

## **Section B: Answer any TWO questions**

### **Question Two**

- (a). Explain the importance of viewing public administration as both an art and a science.

(4 marks)

(b). Briefly discuss five reasons that make public administration important in any modern state.

(10 marks)

(c). Explain three principles associated with the New Public Management (NPM). (6 marks)

### **Question Three**

(a). Explain three reasons that make public policy analysis important. (6 marks)

(b). Briefly discuss the four approaches to policy-making analysis. (8 marks)

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

i. Transparency

ii. Equity

iii. Rule of law (6 marks)

### **Question Four**

(a). Briefly discuss seven actions that indicate an entity is acting in public interest. (14 marks)

(b). Explain the following:

i. Meta leadership

ii. Macro leadership

iii. Micro leadership

### **Question Five**

Briefly discuss ten rules and practices that should be followed in order to build and sustain good governance standards. (20 marks)