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Social Sciences

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

HDS 4404: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Dec 2024

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.

Question One

- Explain why many countries have instituted reforms in their public administrations? (2 marks).
- Explain the importance of public administration in the lives of citizens of a country. (2 marks).
- As a public administrator, explain three theories you could use in understanding the discipline. (6 marks).
- Explain the four important phases that public administration has undergone in the last five decades. (10 marks).
- With regard to good governance, explain five principles that the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) espoused. (10 marks).

Question Two

- Explain what the integral view of public administration is about. (2 marks).
- Discuss five reasons that make public administration important in the modern state. (10 marks).
- Explain the following terms:
 - Policy determinants analysis.
 - Policy consequences analysis. (4 marks).
- Differentiate between unity of command and scalar chain. (4 marks).

Question Three

- Explain five types of human needs according to Abraham Maslow. (10 marks).
- With regard to good governance, explain five elements that denote acting in public interest. (10 marks).

Question Four

- According to the African Development Bank, there are five elements of good governance. Explain these. (10 marks)
- Describe the concept of good management of public resources. (2 marks).
- Explain four ways of enhancing participation and increasing efficiency and effectiveness of public service delivery. (8 marks).

Question Five

- Highlight five challenges to public sector management reforms. (10 marks).
- Explain five objectives of devolution in Kenya. (10 marks).