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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

HDS 4404: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

SERIES: JULY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick DateJul 2025

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 countries need an efficient and effective public administration. (2 marks).
- As a discipline, the scope of public administration incorporates nine elements. Explain these. (18 marks).
- With regard to entrenching good governance in Africa, explain five elements that the African Development Bank espoused. (10 marks).

Question Two

- In relation to public administration, explain the Body of Knowledge School of Thought. (2 marks).
- Discuss four principles that help public servants to carry out their responsibilities successfully. (8 marks).
- Highlight four reasons that make public policies important in a country. (8 marks).
- Explain the aim of the Scientific Management Theory. (2 marks).

Question Three

- Describe the four stages involved in administrative decision-making according to Herbert Simon. (8 marks).
- Explain the meaning of efficiency as a term in public administration as espoused by Herbert Simon. (2 marks).
- Discuss five challenges African countries need to tackle in order to enhance good governance. (10 marks).

Question Four

- If you were to institute good corporate governance in an organization, explain eight principles that would guide you. (16 marks).
- Differentiate between meta-leadership and macro-leadership. (4 marks).

Question Five

Explain ten institutions that can play a critical role in enhancing good governance. (20 marks).