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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

HDS 4404: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

SERIES: APRIL 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: 18Apr 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

- i. Explain public administration and the key theories that underpin its practice. (10 Marks)
- ii. Briefly highlight the impact of Public Administration to the society (10 Marks)
- iii. Discuss the types of bureaucratic systems (10 Marks)

Question TWO

- a) Explain about civil society in Kenya, basing your argument on the role of civil society in governance (10 Marks)
- b) Outline the key characteristics of good governance and strategies that can be employed to strengthen it. (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- a) Highlight types of leadership and the role of leadership in governance. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain each organ of state governance in Kenya (10 Marks)

Question FOUR

- a) With examples, discuss the impact of public policy on governance. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the root causes and societal impact of corruption in Kenya. (10 Marks)

Question FIVE

- a) Critically evaluate public administration reforms in Kenya and the lessons learned with implementation. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss ethical leadership and the potential setbacks associated with maintaining ethical standards (10 Marks)