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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

HDS 4404: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE.

SERIES: March 2026

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: 18Mar 2026

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 POSDCoRB model of Public Administration. (10 Marks)
- ii. Briefly highlight the importance of good governance in a democratic country. (10 Marks)
- iii. Discuss the dissimilarities between public administration and governance. Give examples. (10 Marks)

Question TWO

- a) Explain the contribution of civil society in Kenya's governance. (10 Marks)
- b) Outline the challenges of good governance in public sector. (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- a) using Kenya as an example, explain the benefits of ethical leadership (10 Marks)
- b) Highlight the role of bureaucracy in Public administration. . (10 Marks)

Question FOUR

- a) With examples, discuss the impact of public policy on governance. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the principles and practices in public resource management. (10 Marks)

Question FIVE

- a) Explain how collaboration between civil society and the government enhances good governance. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the characteristics of Public administration (10 Marks)