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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2006

TITLE OF PAPER: ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISE

COURSE CODE: PA 307

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF
TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH.

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QUESTION 1

Define the term “public enterprise” and discuss the reasons for the proliferation of public enterprises in virtually all sectors of the economy in Africa.

QUESTION 2

“There are four angles from which one could view the classification of public enterprises”. Discuss.

QUESTION 3

Write an essay on external controls over public enterprise.

QUESTION 4

You have been invited to give a talk on the reform and improvement of public enterprises in Africa. What would you say and why?

QUESTION 5

Outline and discuss the financial problems facing public enterprises in Africa. What measures for improvement would you suggest?

QUESTION 6

Identify and discuss five reasons why African governments have privatized state owned enterprises? Discuss three arguments against privatization. Illustrate your answer with examples.

QUESTION 7

Identify and discuss five approaches to privatization. Which three of these approaches have been adopted in or are recommended for Swaziland?

QUESTION 8

What are the constraints to the implementation of privatization programmes in African countries in general and Swaziland in particular?