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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2006**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE**

**COURSE CODE** : **PA 409**

**STUDENTS** : **BASS IV**

**TIME ALLOWED** : **THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS** :

- 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25 EACH.**

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**QUESTION 1**

“The main elements of governance on which there is a broad agreement in the literature are the rule of law, freedom of expression and association, electoral legitimacy, accountability and transparency and development-oriented leadership”. Discuss.

**QUESTION 2**

Outline and discuss both Goran Hyden and Gerry Stoker approaches to governance.

**QUESTION 3**

Write an analytical essay on the independence of the judiciary.

**QUESTION 4**

Discuss the following aspects of corruption in African public service:-

- (a) The meaning of corruption
- (b) causes of corruption
- (c) forms of corruption
- (d) effects of corruption
- (e) measures to combat corruption

**QUESTION 5**

Define the term non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and proceed to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of NGOs.

**QUESTION 6**

Outline and discuss the principles of corporate governance.

**QUESTION 7**

You have been invited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade to give a talk on conflicts in Africa. Prepare a lecture outlining your views on the subject.

**QUESTION 8**

Examine the salient features of the institution - building model. How useful is this model to change agents/reformers in developing countries?