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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION 2008**

TITLE OF PAPER:	ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
COURSE CODE:	PA 307
TIME ALLOWED:	THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS:	ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

1. Write an analytical essay on the role of public enterprises in national development in African countries. (25 marks)
2. Discuss the under-listed controls over public enterprises:
 - (a) Legislative control
 - (b) Executive control
 - (c) Treasury control
 - (d) External audit of accounts and management practices (25 marks)
3. Outline and discuss the financial problems facing African public enterprises. What measures for improvement would you suggest? (25 marks)
4. Examine the significance of human resources planning in public enterprises. (25 marks)
5. Discuss in detail, the following methods of privatising public enterprises;
 - (a) Management or employee buyouts
 - (b) Joint ventures
 - (c) Lease (25 marks)
6. Research into privatisation in Africa has concluded that factors other than the stated objectives have influenced privatisation. Discuss. (25 marks)
7. 'Broadening Ownership' of public enterprises is one of the major reasons advanced by African governments for privatising state-owned enterprises. Discuss the controversies associated with this concept. (25 marks)
8. The implementation of programmes that concern themselves with privatisation of public enterprises has often faced numerous challenges in Africa. Discuss any three of these challenges. (25 marks)