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TITLE OF PAPER : PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

COURSE CODE : PA 409

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

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

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QUESTION 1

What do you understand by the term governance? Discuss the good governance indicators developed by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.

QUESTION 2

Outline and discuss Gerry Stoker's approach to governance.

QUESTION 3

"The independence of the judiciary is an important element of a judicial reform programme in less developed countries." Discuss.

QUESTION 4

Discuss the main principles of corporate governance.

QUESTION 5

What, in your view, are the major problems and challenges of African public administration?

QUESTION 6

Write an analytical essay on administrative reform in Africa.

QUESTION 7

Discuss the role of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in local development.

QUESTION 8

Write notes on the following aspects of conflict?

- (a) Conflict prevention
- (b) Conflict management
- (c) Conflict resolution