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TITLE OF PAPER:	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE
COURSE CODE:	PA 409
TIME ALLOWED:	THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS:	ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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SECTION A

1. The subject of 'Governance' has been approached from various perspectives with each having its own definition. Using any two (2) of the definitions, define the concept of 'Governance' and also explain 'Good Governance'. (25 Marks)
2. There are certain attributes associated with the concept of good governance. Discuss any four (4). (25 Marks)
3. Some scholars and practitioners of good governance have argued that there is a positive relationship between good governance and economic growth of a country while some have argued to the contrary. Briefly explore this debate and justify which argument persuades you most. (25 Marks)
4. Define the concept of 'Democratic Governance' and explain its fundamental principles. (25 Marks).
5. "In implementing a regime of good corporate governance, it is important that companies embrace the principle of 'substance over form', not merely paying lip service to the concept." Discuss. (25 Marks)
6. Within the context of corporate governance, discuss the main statutory duties of directors of companies. (25 Marks)
7. The practice of good governance requires a significant overhaul/reform of the bureaucracies in developing countries. Discuss the reforms necessary to enhance participation of the beneficiaries of the services of developing country's bureaucracies. (25 Marks)
8. Like many African public services, Swaziland has its share of problems relating to ethics and accountability. Discuss any two areas that in your opinion warrant urgent attention. (25 Marks)