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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER: MAY 2011

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
TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH

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QUESTION 1

Define the terms governance and good governance. Explain why these concepts have assumed particular significance in contemporary Africa.

Question 2

Discuss the 'separation of powers' as an element of good governance. Illustrate with an example from a country that you are familiar with.

Question 3

One of the items under discussion in the global governance agenda is the issue of reforming international institutions. Explain the arguments that have been put forward in support of this notion and include your own views as well.

Question 4

Boards of directors, chief executive officers and committees of the boards of directors are the focal point of the corporate governance system. Discuss the importance of appraising the performance of these structures in organisations.

Question 5

There are four models of non-profit governance. Choose two (2) and discuss them in detail.

Question 6

Define bureaucracy and further discuss four issues that relate to bureaucracy and development.

Question 7

Organisations are affected by the environment that they operate in. Assess this statement with regards to the public sector and its environment.

Question 8

Assess the view that there is a positive link between democratic governance and economic development.