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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER: MAY 2013

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

Discuss in detail the historical evolution of governance.

Question 2

Define democracy and discuss the linkages that exist between democracy and good governance.

Question 3

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

Question 4

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

Question 5

Participation in governance is valued for both intrinsic and instrumental reasons. Discuss.

Question 6

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

Question 7

Hood and Dunleavy (1994) have criticized the introduction of the concept of new public management. Discuss in detail the arguments that have been forwarded by these scholars.

Question 8

Explain the following concepts;

- Project governance
- Totalitarian regime
- Duty of care
- Administrative corruption
- Rule of law