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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER: MAY, 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: ADMINISTRATION OF NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

COURSE CODE: PAD 205

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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1. Precise definitions of what constitutes an NGO vary, and the challenge of analysing the phenomenon of NGOs, remain surprisingly difficult. One reason for this is that NGOs are a diverse group of organizations that defy generalization, ranging from small informal groups to large formal agencies. Discuss four of the definitions of NGOs and explain the difference between NGOs and Voluntary Organizations.

(25 marks)

2. Salamon and Anheier constructed a "structural/operational" definition of Non-Governmental Organizations that was derived from a fuller analysis of an organization's observable features. What are the five key characteristics that the third sector organizations possess, according to these theorists?

(25 marks)

3. Nicola Banks and David Hume argue that the good governance agenda of NGOs embraces the language of democracy, human rights, and public participation which may be lacking in many government programmes. Discuss this and the many other reasons for the emergence of NGOs in Africa.

(25 marks)

4. Discuss 'unique' environment of NGOs in developing countries that are said to be different from the Western environments.

(25 marks)

5. What are the issues that have affected and or determined the nature of the relationship between NGOs and the State? Discuss the importance of networking for NGOs, forming partnerships and linkages with the different stakeholders.

(25 marks)

6. Discuss why and how the effectiveness of Non-Governmental Organizations can be measured.

(25 marks)

7. Discuss the five key principles that should be the management agenda for improved performance of Non-Governmental Organizations.

(25 marks)

8. Discuss some of the strengths and weaknesses of NGOs. How can you relate these to an NGO of your choice?

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