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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER: JULY, 2018

TITLE OF PAPER: ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC ENTREPRISES

COURSE CODE: PAD 204

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS:**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF FIFTY (50) EACH**

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SECTION 1:

QUESTION 1:

Public enterprise development in Africa was partly a response to administrative reforms of the New African Public Service. Discuss the different types of public enterprises that have been established in Africa and the reasons for their establishment.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 2:

Discuss these two opposing concepts of "public" and "enterprise" and the need for developing countries to make a delicate balance and to find harmony between these two.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 3:

Public enterprises in developing countries have special problems not faced by their counterparts in developed industrialised countries. Discuss these.

(25 marks)

SECTION 2:

QUESTION 4

Public enterprises are placed under the supervision and control of ministries. Discuss the various ways in which public enterprises are supervised and controlled by the government.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 5

Whilst privatization was aimed at reducing the fiscal burden on the state and broaden ownership, the different forms of privatisation have faced serious challenges. Discuss.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 6

There are four major categories of the challenges of privatising public enterprises faced by African countries viz; programme design and preparation, Programme implementation, Programme management, and the Legal framework. Discuss these.

(25 marks)