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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER: MAY 2019

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 the roles of the state, civil society and business as actors in governance and then explain the relationship between informal actors and bad governance.

Question 2: Corruption has been a persistent feature in the governance of most developing countries for many years. Define corruption and outline its causes and effects.

Question 3: Mel Gill (2009) gives us nine board types in relation to corporate governance. Discuss these board types and their relevance to various organisational forms and sizes.

Question 4: What is project governance and what are the key characteristics for achieving good project governance that are identified by the United Nations ESCAP?

Question 5: Explain how non-profit boards exercise their fiduciary responsibility and then discuss the main characteristics of the hybrid model of non- profit governance developed by Bradshaw et al 1998.

Question 6: For organisations to remain effective and efficient they must take steps to fit their structures and strategies to the demands of the environment, and the public sector is no exception. Discuss the main elements that affect the public sector and its environment.

Question 7: Explain the impact of democracy on economic growth and development as highlighted by Karakaya et al (2015) and then outline the five main determinants of economic development under democratic regimes.

Question 8: There have been calls by some scholars for a more advanced form of global governance. Discuss the main arguments which have been advanced by this school of thought for such a stance.