UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCE), YEAR 4

FINAL EXAMINATIONS PAPER: DECEMBER 2018

TITLE OF PAPER: ADMINISTRATION OF DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: PAD 403

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

                              2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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1. *"An efficient, responsive, transparent and accountable public administration is not only of paramount importance for the proper functioning of a nation; it is also the basic means through which government strategies to achieve the MDGs can be implemented"* attests UNDP Public Administration Reform website *http://www.undp.org/governance/public.h tm*

A) Discuss how the New Public Administration (NPM) sought to address the above UN requirements starting by outlining the ills of the traditional public administration which prompted the NPM and the key tenets of NPM.
B) What are the issues surrounding the implementation of NPM in Africa/ developing countries?

2. Swaziland is currently experiencing financial crisis: would you advise the government to introduce an Economic Structural Adjustment Programme (ESAP)? State and defend your position.

3. Critically discuss THREE of the following concepts, noting their 'promise', impact on development and the challenges surrounding their implementation, with particular reference to ESwatini.
   a. E- Governance;
   b. Decentralisation;
   c. Anti -corruption
   d. Privatisation.

4. In its quest to achieve economic growth and pursue its development goals, the Kingdom of Eswatini has entered into bilateral relations with neighbouring countries. Critically examine these relations.