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COURSE CODE: AED634

PAPER TITLE: MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

WEIGHT: 100 MARKS

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND TWO (2) OTHERS,
THREE (3) QUESTIONS ALTOGETHER**

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Question 1 (Compulsory)

(a) Discuss the role of public enterprises in contemporary E-Swatini [3 x 10 = 30 marks]

(b) Which role is more critical and why? [2 x 5 = 10 marks]

[Total marks = 40]

Question 2

Discuss three (3) distinguishing characteristics of public enterprises, using relevant examples to illustrate your answer [3 x 10 = 30 marks]

Question 3

Despite the important role public enterprises play in an economy, certain challenges compromise their effectiveness. Discuss three (3) challenges hindering performance of public enterprises in the country [3 x 10 = 30 marks]

Question 4

Some commentators have observed that the number of public enterprises is high in E-Swatini? Do you agree with this statement? Give three (3) reasons to support your argument [3 x 10 = 30 marks]

Question 5

Examine the performance of E-Swatini public enterprises in relation to the King III Report, 2009.

- (i) compliance with laws, codes and standards
- (ii) integrated reporting and disclosure
- (iii) monitoring costs

[3 x 10 = 30 marks]

End of Question Paper