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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2005

TITLE OF PAPER: ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISE

COURSE CODE: PA 307

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF
TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH.

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QUESTION 1

Define the term 'public enterprise'. Identify and discuss the reasons for the use of public enterprises as instruments of state intervention in national development in Africa.

QUESTION 2

Write an analytical essay on the classification of public enterprise.

QUESTION 3

Outline and discuss the external control mechanisms for holding public enterprises accountable to their owners.

QUESTION 4

Examine Victor Powell's model for the reform of public enterprise in less developed countries.

QUESTION 5

Discuss the reasons that hamper the performance of public enterprise in Africa.

QUESTION 6

What factors have given rise to privatization in Swaziland? What do you consider to be the valid arguments, if any, against the privatization programme in Swaziland?

QUESTION 7

Identify five (5) approaches to privatization and assess their strengths and weaknesses.

QUESTION 8

What do you consider to be the essential preconditions for the success of privatization in African countries?