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TITLE OF PAPER : ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

COURSE CODE : PA 307

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25.**

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1. Define the term public enterprise and examine the reasons that have led many African countries to use public enterprises as vehicles for economic development.
2. Identify and discuss four major approaches to the classification of public enterprise.
3. "External control of public enterprises takes various forms – control through the legislature, political/ministerial control, Treasury control, external audit of accounts and miscellaneous bureaucratic controls." Discuss.
4. Discuss the reasons that hamper the performance of public enterprise in Africa.
5. Outline and discuss Victor Powell's model for reforming public enterprise in less developed countries.
6. Examine the significance of senior management training in public enterprise.
7. What is privatization? Discuss the argument for and against privatization in Africa.
8. Examine the measures put forward by White and Bhatia in their privatization in Africa, 1998 for assessing privatization policies and programmes in African countries.