

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
STUDIES
FINAL EXAMINATION 2008**

TITLE OF PAPER : ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC
ENTERPRISES

COURSE CODE : PA 307

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY FOUR (4)
QUESTIONS

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BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

1. What do you understand by the term 'public enterprise'? Outline and discuss the reasons that led African countries to adopt public enterprises as an instrument of state intervention in national development. (25 Marks)
2. Write an analysis essay on the classification of public enterprises. (25 Marks)
3. "The constraints underlying the failure and difficulties of public enterprises are many, varied and complex". Discuss. (25 Marks)
4. Discuss the salient features of Victor Powell's model for reforming public enterprises in less developed countries. (25 Marks)
5. Define the concept of privatisation and discuss any three methods of privatising state-owned enterprises (public enterprises). (25 Marks)
6. With reference to the 'real' or usually stated reasons for privatisation in Africa, discuss any three. (25 Marks)
7. Out of the numerous problems associated with privatisation of public enterprises in Africa, discuss three (3) that particularly relate to Program Design and Preparation. (25 Marks)
8. Discuss the following indicators for measuring the success of privatisation in Africa;
 - Size of the public enterprise sector
 - Private sector investment
 - Enterprise post-privatisation performance. (25 Marks)