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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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1. Almost all African countries have a large public enterprise sector. Discuss the justification for the establishment of public enterprises in the continent (25 marks).
2. Discuss in detail, the following methods of privatising public enterprises;
 - (a) Management or employee buyouts
 - (b) Joint ventures
 - (c) Lease (25 marks)
3. Several environmental factors have a direct effect on the performance of public enterprises in Africa. Discuss the following factors:
 - (a) The 'developing country environment'
 - (b) The 'political dimension/environment' (25 Marks).
4. The generally poor performance of public enterprises in Africa has been attributed to a number of factors. Discuss the 'Human resource/personnel' and 'poor resource utilisation/allocation' challenges (25 Marks).
5. It has been argued that one of the most important steps in the reform of public enterprises in Africa is the establishment of the appropriate policy framework. Discuss (25 Marks).
6. Research into privatisation in Africa has concluded that factors other than the stated objectives have influenced privatisation. Discuss. (25 marks)