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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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QUESTIONS

1. Unpack the 'public' concept and 'enterprise' concept in the word 'public enterprise' (25 Marks).
2. Discuss the reasons and justifications for the establishment of public enterprises in developing countries (25 Marks).
3. Discuss the 'unique' environments of public enterprises in developing countries that are said to be different from the Western environments (25 Marks).
4. Discuss the following mechanisms adopted for the control of public enterprises:
 - a. Legislative control
 - b. Specialised public enterprise bodies
 - c. Audit

Your demonstration of the knowledge of Swaziland in each of the control mechanisms is essential (25 Marks).

5. Define the term 'effectiveness' as it applies to public enterprises and discuss any three ways that can assist in improving the effectiveness of public enterprises (25 Marks).
6. Discuss the managerial problems that compromise the performance of public enterprises in developing countries (25 Marks).
7. Discuss the 'Policy framework'/ 'Policy environmental' issues that need to be addressed in the quest to improve the performance of public enterprises (25 Marks).
8. Discuss the challenges of implementing programmes designed to privatise public enterprises in Africa (25 Marks).