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TITLE OF PAPER: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

COURSE CODE: PA 409

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

**2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF
TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH**

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Question 1

The subject of 'Good governance' has been approached from various perspectives with each having its own definition. Using any three (3) definitions, define the concept.

Question 2

Discuss each of the following elements of good governance in detail

- Accountability
- Participation
- Predictability
- Transparency
- Separation of powers

Question 3

The board of directors is the primary group of people entrusted with and accountable for the leadership and governance of a non-profit organisation. Discuss the legal duties, core responsibilities, and the fiduciary responsibility of non-profit boards.

Question 4

Define project governance and outline the core project governance principles.

Question 5

Discuss any five cultural factors that affect the environment in which organisations operate.

Question 6

There are a number of regional views on world governance. Discuss any three (3) in detail.

Question 7

There have been a number of calls for administrative reforms in order to improve the performance of the African public services. Discuss any three reform strategies that have been suggested.

Question 8

Good governance and human rights are inseparable. Discuss