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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER: JULY 2012**

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

Extensively define 'corporate governance' and discuss the main duties of directors of companies.

Question 2

Corruption has been a persistent feature in the governance of most developing countries for many years. Define corruption and outline its causes, effects and possible solutions.

Question 3

Explain the following concepts in relation to participatory governance;

- 'opportunity' and the 'process' aspects of freedom
- 'allocative' and 'technical' efficiencies
- 'hidden information' and 'hidden action' problems

Question 4

Some scholars and practitioners of good governance have argued that there is a positive relationship between democratic governance and economic growth of a country while some have argued to the contrary. Briefly explore this debate and justify which viewpoint persuades you the most.

Question 5

The reform agenda has varied through the development decades but it has always been there. Discuss.

Question 6

Establish the positive and negative relationships between democracy and governance.

Question 7

Discuss the concept of bureaucratic bias in relation to bureaucracy and development.

Question 8

Some stakeholders have produced proposals for a new world governance that is fairer and more responsible. Discuss three (3) of these proposals in detail.