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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER: MAY 2014

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

Define the terms governance and good governance. Explain why these concepts have assumed particular significance in contemporary Africa.

Question 2

What is meant by the following; predictability, transparency, accountability and participation? To what extent are each of these principles observed in the African countries that you know?

Question 3

One of the non –profit governance models suggested by some scholars is the emergent cellular model. Discuss this model in detail.

Question 4

Most boards of directors develop committees to help them to do their work. Discuss the typical roles of the audit, the remuneration and nomination committees.

Question 5

Define bureaucracy and discuss the following issues that relate to bureaucracy and development;

- ❖ Bureaucratic bias and its manifestations
- ❖ Corruption, its causes and effects

Question 6

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

Question 7

Discuss in detail the relationships that exist between good governance and human rights

Question 8

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