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**MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2015**

**TITLE OF PAPER: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN AFRICA**

**COURSE CODE: PA 205**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH**

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### **QUESTION 1**

Discuss the colonial legacy with reference to African countries. Illustrate your points with examples.

### **QUESTION 2**

A striking feature of Africa today is the continent's sheer size, diversity and complexity. Discuss

### **QUESTION 3**

Drawing from relevant sources, assess the *public service crisis* of the post independence era.

### **QUESTION 4**

Explain the rationale for administrative reform. Analyse some of the reforms that were introduced in the African countries that you are familiar with.

### **QUESTION 5**

Assess the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) as a strategy for addressing some of the development challenges confronting the African continent.

### **QUESTION 6**

Discuss the following components of good government with special reference to African countries: competence of government, accountability, transparency, legitimacy of government and leadership.

### **QUESTION 7**

Explain why the size, cost, and affordability of civil services are issues of major concern in Africa today.

### **QUESTION 8**

Explain why ethics and integrity have received growing attention in the field of public administration and management. Assess some of the measures that have been adopted to promote integrity and minimise unethical behavior in African public services.