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BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCE), YEAR 2**

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2016

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

What is Public Administration? Explain the view that Public Administration can best be understood in terms of its *locus* and *focus*.

QUESTION 2

Analyse the measures aimed at improving public sector performance and service delivery in the African Countries that you are familiar with.

QUESTION 3

Assess the view that good government is one of the concepts that has set the intellectual agenda for change in African countries.

QUESTION 4

The recent administrative reforms in Africa exhibit similarities with those that were introduced in Western countries including New Zealand and have largely been influenced by them.

QUESTION 5

What are the major constraints to the successful implementation of administrative reform in African countries in general and Swaziland in particular?

QUESTION 6

Discuss the causes and consequences of unethical behavior. Assess some of the strategies for combating corruption and unethical behavior in the African countries that you are familiar with.

QUESTION 7

Assess the powers, strengths and weaknesses of the Civil Service Commission of Swaziland.

QUESTION 8

Assess the role, strengths and weaknesses of the integrity and Human Rights Commission of Swaziland.