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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;
TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM EACH SECTION**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF
TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH**

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Question 1

The Asian Development Bank (AsDB) has identified accountability, transparency, predictability and participation as the four basic elements of good governance. Discuss each of these elements in detail.

Question 2

Most often democracy is defined opposite to other types/forms of governance. Outline ten of these forms of governance.

Question 3

Some of the non-profit governance models suggested by some scholars are the constituent/ representative model and the emergent cellular model. Discuss these two models and further outline their advantages and disadvantages.

Question 4

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

Question 5

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

Question 6

Discuss the positive and negative linkages between democracy and governance.

Question 7

Corporate governance is the way that a company manages and guides its operations. In this regard managers must ensure good corporate governance. Outline the seven (7) characteristics of good corporate governance.

Question 8

Gill (2004) gives us nine board types in relation to corporate governance. Discuss these board types and their relevance to various organisational forms and sizes.