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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER: JULY 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN AFRICA

COURSE CODE: PAD 203

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS:
TWO FROM EACH SECTION**

**2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
OF TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH**

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Discuss the colonial legacy with reference to African countries, drawing examples from both Anglophone and Francophone Africa.

QUESTION 2

Discuss the new role of the African post-colonial states and what are the challenges that they face in the development administration arena.

QUESTION 3

The present era of the administrative state implies that the traditional view of the state as being the protector of its citizens against aggression from outside is out-dated. What are the reasons behind state intervention and explain the four factors that determine the sphere of authority of public administration.

QUESTION 4

What are some of the major administrative reforms that African countries have embarked upon as an attempt to improve the performance of their public services and to offer improved service delivery to their citizens? What are the challenges faced in the implementation of these reforms?

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Why are governments concerned about the size and cost of the civil service today? What, in your view, are the policy options available to governments seeking to address this concern? Illustrate your answer with examples from African countries.

QUESTION 6:

Assess the functions, strengths and weaknesses of a public body in Swaziland whose mandate is to minimize corruption and unethical behaviour and promote integrity in public administration.

QUESTION 7

Why has the issue of ethics, corruption and accountability assumed centre stage in the development debate and the study of Public Administration in Africa? Assess the strategies that have been designed to combat corruption and unethical behaviour in the African countries that you are familiar with.

QUESTION 8

Assess the New Partnership for Africa's development as a new strategy for addressing some of the development and governance challenges confronting the Africa continent.