



UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2019

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

COURSE CODE: PA405

TITLE OF PAPER: ADMINISTRATION OF DEVELOPMENT

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF (25) EACH

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1. Since the post –Colonial era, the term “development” in developing countries has had divergent definition and theoretical meaning in its evolution. Discuss.
2. Discuss the developmental deficiencies faced by the administrative apparatus inherited from the colonial rule and the rationale for the New Public Administration, showing the extent to which it solved the ills of the then inherited colonial Public Administration
3. What are administrative reforms? Critically discuss any two of the following neo-liberal practices adopted by developing countries including the prospects and challenges;
 - a. Decentralisation
 - b. Anti- Corruption
 - c. Privatisation
 - d. E-Governance
4. Discuss the main features of the ‘third sector’ -Non-Governmental Organisations-in relation to their role as agents for people-centred development and demonstrate how it has contributed to minimising the effects of socio-economic challenges facing African countries.
5. Discuss the extent to which the humanist approach to micro level development which views people’s own experience of social reality differ from the traditional top-down approaches.
6. What is Corporate Social Responsibility? Discuss the debate around the involvement of the private sector in the provision of social services to the citizens, with particular reference to Eswatini.
7. Critically discuss the main features of globalisation in developing countries, its prospects and challenges.
8. Turner & Hulme (1997) cite a number of authors who believe that the implementation of Development Planning in Less Developed Countries has not realised its expected promises. Discuss.