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COURSE CODE: DPS 203

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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EXAM SESSION:

Instructions

1. Answer question 1 (**COMPULSORY**) and any other 2 questions
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklet to the invigilator while the examination Room

1(a) Explain the contextual meanings of the term administration. (8marks)

(b) The terms administration, organization and management are often used interchangeably and synonymously in public administration. Explain the differences between the terms.

(c) Explain four features that distinguish public administration from private administration (8marks)

(d) Highlight four similarities that are between private and public administration (8marks)

2. What are the benefits of the study of public administration? (20marks)

3. Discuss the four principles of scientific management as proposed by F.W. Taylor. (20marks)

4. Explain the differences between:

(i) Policy-making and Decision-making
(10marks)

(ii) Policies and Goals

5. Discuss the major areas of study forming the scope of public administration (20marks)