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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

M.Sc.

ESGD4: Development Administration: Theory, Method and Experience

COURSE CODE   **: ENVSGD04**

DATE   **: 16-DEC-02**

TIME   **: 10.00**

TIME ALLOWED   **: 3 Hours**

TURN OVER

PAPER ENVSGD04:   Development Administration: Theory, Method and Experience

DURATION: 3 Hours.

This paper consists of eight questions. Answer THREE questions only. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Trace the evolution of 'development administration' and explain the degree to which you feel that it is an agenda which has been imposed upon developing countries.

2. Does administrative reform simply mean downsizing the civil service? What other measures should be taken to improve administrative performance?

3. Why is corruption more of a problem in some countries than in others? Is corruption compatible with development?

4. Answer only <u>one</u> of the following two questions: Either:

    a) To what extent do you think attempts to improve participation in the planning process have had any real impact? What - in your opinion - is the most effective type of participation?

    Or:

    b)   Explain how traditional planning methodologies have neglected gender. Has gender simply become another tick-list issue to satisfy Western donors?

5. What role would the Ministry of Health play in a country which has just decentralised responsibility for health provision to the municipal level? What problems might you expect to see following such decentralisation measures?

6. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of granting greater autonomy to public sector managers. What measures can be taken to retain accountability?

7. Explain the rise in popularity of NGOs as a mechanism for service delivery. Do they overcome the problems associated with traditional bureaucracies?

8. Has privatisation worked in developing countries? How should privatised industries be regulated – if at all?

END OF PAPER