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FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SPO 453: ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

Date: DECEMBER 2020

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1 a) Discuss at least five characteristic features of a public enterprise. **(20 marks)**
- b) With at least five-point argument, account on the political and economic justification of the establishment of a public enterprise. **(5 marks)**
- c) Your cousin Brian is wondering why on earth you would spend part of the semester studying this unit. Explain to him why this unit is important. **(5 marks)**
- Q2. With the aid of concrete examples discuss any five functional classifications of public enterprises. **(20 Marks)**
- Q3. Discuss five various economic and political factors that affect public enterprises in developing countries. **(20marks)**
- Q4 a) With the aid of relevant examples, discuss any five social economic impacts of privatization **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss how the management of the private sector can inform and uplift the management of public sector with reference to public enterprises. **(10 marks)**
- Q5 Explain five reasons why most of the public enterprises operate under losses in most instances. **(20 Marks)**

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