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FACULTY OF COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY STUDIES

COURSE : ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
COURSE CODE : PS 207
TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS
TOTAL MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer any four questions
 2. Each question carries 25 marks
 3. Cell phones are not allowed into the examination room
 4. Begin each fresh answer on a new page
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QUESTION 1

Outline the principles of public life according to the Nolan Committee of 1995. (25 marks)

QUESTION 2

'In disciplinary cases, bias is considered undesirable as it tends to invalidate the whole proceedings.'

- a) Under what circumstances can bias be alleged? (15 marks)
- b) What remedies can the aggrieved party seek? (10 marks)

[Total marks 25]

QUESTION 3

- a) With the help of a well labelled diagram distinguish between an appeal and a review. (15 marks)
- b) Explain the major causes of mal-administration. (10 marks)

[Total marks 25]

QUESTION 4

Outline the concept of separation of powers clearly showing how it advances the concept of good Public Administration as enshrined in the Constitution. (25 marks)

QUESTION 5

Write brief notes on the following terms as they apply in Administrative law;

- a) *Legitimate expectation* (5 marks)
- b) *Bias* (5 marks)
- c) *Locus standi in judicio* (5 marks)
- d) *Waiver of natural justice* (5 marks)
- e) *Nemo judex in sua causa principle* (5 marks)

[Total 25 marks]

QUESTION 6

Evaluate the assertion that the major cause of mal-administration is corruption. [25 marks]