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**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(CITY CAMPUS) - EVENING

DDS 401: PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: 7th November, 2015

Time: 5.30 - 7.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** questions.

EITHER

1. Account for the origin of public enterprises in developing countries

OR

2. With examples, discuss the key characteristics of public enterprises in developing countries

3. Discuss the importance of public enterprises to the development process of developing countries

4.

5. With specific examples from developing countries, account for the poor performance of public enterprises

6. Using Kenya as a case, discuss the utility of the Principal –Agent theory in understanding the management and performance of public enterprises.