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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**2019\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PAD784**

**COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**CREDIT UNITS: 2**

**INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**

**2. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions – Three questions in all**

**3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.**

**4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours**

**1a. Trace the evolution of Comparative Public Administration. (10 marks)**

**1b. State the meaning of Comparative Public Administration according to the perspective of the Comparative Administrative Group (CAG). (5 marks)**

**1c. Identify the three emerging trends in the comparative study of Public Administration according to Fred Riggs (1961). Explain each one of them. (15 marks)**

**2a. Discuss five (5) factors which influenced the development of Comparative Public Administration.**

**(10 marks)**

**2b. Discuss the four (4) elements of the contribution of Comparative Public Administration as identified by Ramesh K. Arora. (8 Marks)**

**2c. Give any two significance of Comparative Public Administration studies. (2 Marks)**

**3a.** State and explain the three (3) analytical levels of Comparative Public Administration studies. **(15marks).**

**3b.** What are the common tendencies shared by models used in studying Comparative Public Administration? **(5 marks)**

**4a.** What is bureaucracy? **(4 marks)**

**4b.** Outline the six features of bureaucracy. **(12 Marks)**

**4c.** Why is Max Weber's model of bureaucracy referred to as the ideal type? **(4 marks)**

**5a.** Describe Riggs prismatic model of administration. **(5marks)**

**5b.** Explain each of the three (3) theoretical models used by Riggs to explain the administrative systems. **(6 marks)**

**5c.** List and discuss the three (3) main features of the Prismatic Sala Model. **(9 marks)**