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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2020_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD 404

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

CREDIT UNITS: 3

INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly

2. Attempt question one (1) and any other three (3) questions – Four questions in all

3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25marks, while the other questions carry 15marks each.

4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2^{1/2} Hrs

1 (a) Briefly explain why Woodrow Wilson was credited with being the first comparativist. **(10 marks).**

(b) State five factors that influenced the growth of comparative Public Administration. **15 marks.**

(2a) The study of comparative administrative in a non-political perspective is totally unrealistic perspective; Why? **10 marks**

(b) State the five motivating concerns of public administration as was espoused by Ferrel Heady. **5 Marks**

(3) Like the scope of Public Administration, the scope of Comparative Public Administration is in doubt. As provided in your study module, outline the five areas covered by comparative public administration. **15 marks.**

(4a) In Riggs opinion, why is developing countries lagging behind in attaining development.

10 Marks

(b) Briefly explain the following models used by Riggs to describe administrative systems in comparative context. **5marks**

- (i) Agraria model
- (ii) Transitia model
- (iii) Industrial model

(5a) Outline six of the conversion functions of the political system identified by (Almond, 1965). **7 marks**

(b) Outline the eight Human Development Index (HDI) that both developed and developing countries can now use to assess their human development based on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). **8 marks**

(6a) State five features of the administrative systems of developed countries. **5 marks**

(b) How does the administrative practices in Nigeria contradict the features of the administrative system of developed countries. **10 marks**