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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2022_1 EXAMINATION

EXAM QUESTION

Course Code: PAD 868

Course Title: Comparative Public Administration

Credit Unit: 3

Instructions: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly

2. Answer four (4) questions. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks

3. Other questions carry 15 marks

4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

1A. Public administration, both as a study and as an activity, is intended to maximize the realization of goals. Explain **5marks**

1B. The politics-administration dichotomy is a recurrent debate. Elucidate **5marks**

1C. How is private administration different from public administration? **10marks**

1D. Comparative public administration has been variously defined by some scholars **5marks**. State at least one definition.

2A. As rightly observed by Nicholas Henry, comparative public administration is different from traditional or American public administration in two respects. What are they? **10 marks**

2B Developed societies are characterized by Universalism, Achievement, Specificity, Self-Orientation. State the characteristics of Underdeveloped societies **5 marks**

3. What are the five (5) uses of studying Comparative Public Administration? **15 marks (3 marks each)**

4A. What are the characteristics of the Systems Theory as proposed by David Easton? **10 marks**

4B. What is Relatively of Knowledge? **5 marks**

5A. What are the main arguments of the Elite Theory? **10 marks**

5B. Define with examples what is meant by public sector organization **5 marks**

6. What are the Five (5) basic features of the African Traditional Political Systems? **15 marks**