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2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PAD 404**

**COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3Hrs**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Attempt four (4) questions in All, Question one (1) and any other three (3)**
- 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

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Q. 1(a) Nicholas Henry posits that comparative public administration is different from traditional or American public administration in two respects. State these two respects. (7marks)

1(b) In 1936 L.D. White observed that a principle of administration is as useful a guide to action in the public administration in any country, what was the later position on this. (8marks)

1(c) As an Administrator in your own right, explain three relevance of comparative public administration. (10marks)

Q. 2. State and explain seven areas of coverage by the scope of comparative public administration. (15marks)

Q. 3(a) State what a model in research study is and explain the relevance of models in empirical comparative studies of public administration. (5marks)

3(b) State and discuss five tendencies of the models used in comparative studies of public administration. (10marks)

Q. 4. Outline five features each, of the Fused and the Diffracted Models in Riggs' Fused-Prismatic-Diffracted Model. (15marks)

Q.5. In a nutshell, explain how the System Approach can be used to analyze and compare political systems of two or more countries. (15marks)