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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

2020_1EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: BUS810

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE MANAGEMENT

CREDIT UNIT: 2

- Instructions:**
- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
 - 2. Attempt Question 1 and any other two (2) questions**
 - 3. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30marks while the other 2 questions carry 20marks each**
 - 4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

- 1(a) What do you understand by the term comparative management? **(5 marks)**
- (b) Elucidate the differences and similarities between management and administration. **(15 marks)**
- (c) Discuss briefly the management practices in Japan and in the UK. **(10 marks)**
2. Explain six different approaches to cross cultural management research. **(20 marks)**
- 3a. Highlight and discuss the five dimensions of cultural differences based on Geert Hostede's research. **(15 marks)**
- 3b. Discuss Comparative Management and its effect on International Business. **(5 marks)**
4. Critically examine the universalistic theory of management. **(20 marks)**
- 5a. List and discuss five managerial skills that are relevant to managers. **(10 marks)**
- 5b. What is Program Administration? **(10 marks)**