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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2020_1 EXAMINATION

Course Code: PAD868

Credit Unit: 3

Course Title: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Time Allowed: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

1. Attempt Question 1 and any other three (3) Questions.
 2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while the other 3 Questions carry 15 marks each.
 3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner.
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1(a) What is comparative public Administration? **(5marks)**

1(b) How is comparative public Administration different from traditional public administration **(10marks)**

1(c) Highlight the debate on the art/science status of public Administration **(10marks)**

2(a) Identify five units of analysis in comparative public administration **(5marks)**

2(b) Discuss any four areas of comparison identified above **(10marks)**

3(a) Enumerate at least six basic assumptions of the scientific approach to the study of comparative public administration **(6marks)**

3(b) Mention four factors that account for the rise in Behavioral Approach **(4marks)**

3(c) Highlight the five stages in the behavioral method **(5marks)**

4(a) Discuss briefly the contributions of the following to the development of early administrative practices **(6marks)**

- i. Catholic Church **(2marks)**
- ii. Military Organization **(2marks)**
- iii. The Cameralists **(2marks)**

4(b) Briefly state six (6) features of the public administrative system of Third World countries **(9marks)**

5(a) Describe the traditional political and administrative system of the Yoruba Kingdom **(10marks)**

5(b) State five problems faced by African Colonizers **(5 Marks)**

6(a) State four problems encountered by French assimilation policy in Africa

6(b) List four (4) criticisms of indirect rule in Africa

6(c) What are the importance of Bureaucracy **(15Marks)**