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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2021_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: MPA 868

CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

- 1a. Clearly State and explain two schools of thought on politics/ administration dichotomy? **15 marks**
- 1b. Discuss the theory of bureaucratic organization as propounded by Marx Weber? **15 marks**
- 2a. Clearly distinguish between comparative public administration and traditional public administration? **10 marks**
- 2b Identify and explain 5 areas of comparative study in public administration? **10 marks**
3. Outline and discuss the usefulness and problems of comparative public administration? **20 marks**
4. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - (i) The “classic” Administrative Systems- obtainable in France and Germany? **10 marks**
 - (ii) The administration system in Britain and United States of America? **10 marks**
 - (iii) Discuss the features of Administrative system in the third World? **10 marks**