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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2021_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD 868 CREDIT UNIT: 3
COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
TIME ALLOWED: 2¹/₂HOURS

Instructions:

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

QUESTION ONE:

- (a) What is Comparative Public Administration?(5 Marks)**
- (b) Distinguish between Comparative Public Administration and Traditional Public Administration. (20 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO:

Identify and discuss at least five (5) problems of Comparative Public Administration. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE:

Mention and explain at least five (5) weaknesses of the traditional approach to Comparative Public Administration. (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR:

Mention and explain at least five (5) assumptions upon which positive science is based on. (15 marks).

QUESTION FIVE:

Discuss at least five (5) characteristics identifiable in the public administrative system in the third world countries. (15 marks).