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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: MPA868 CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

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 questions carry 15 marks each**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

1. a) Attempt a conceptual definition of Comparative Public Administration as enunciated by Nimrod Raphaeli, Robert H. Jackson and the Comparative Administration Group (CAG).
b) Distinguish between Comparative Public Administration and Traditional Administration. **(25 marks)**
2. Mention and discuss five (5) distinguishing features between Public and Private Administration. **(15 marks)**
3. Discuss exhaustively any five (5) Approaches of Comparative Public Administration. **(15 marks)**
4. Notwithstanding arguments from persuasive normative, discuss some benefits that are derivable from the study of comparative public administration. **(15 marks)**
5. Discuss five (5) ways by which Development Theories have been able to distinguish between Developed and Underdeveloped societies. **(15 marks)**
6. Write short notes on the following:
 - a) Interest Groups
 - b) Strategies and tactics of interest groups
 - c) Relationship between interest groups and Political Agencies
 - d) Roles of interest groups in Development. **(15 marks)**