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**2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PAD404**

**COURSE TITLE: Comparative Public Administration**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Attempt Question One (1) and any other three (3) questions**
- 2. Question 1 carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each.**
- 3. Present all points in coherent and orderly manner**

**QUESTIONS: ONE**

1.a. Define Comparative Public Administration according to the Comparative Administration Group (CAG) of the American Society for Public Administration (1963) **(10marks)**.

(b) Why is the study of Comparative Administration important? Discuss **(15marks)**

2. The factors that influenced the growth of Comparative Public Administration are many and varied. Discuss **(15 marks)**

3. Outline the differences between Traditional and Comparative Public Administration. **(15marks)**.

4. Models are important in the study of Comparative Public Administration.

Explain **(15marks)**.

5. Write short notes on three of the following models for studying Comparative Public Administration:

a. Max Weber's model

b. Down's model

c. Dorsey's Information -Energy Model **(15marks)**.

6. Explain the concept of Development Administration Approach **(7.5marks)** and outline its characteristics **(7.5marks)**

**15marks**