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2021_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: MPA 868

CREDIT UNITS: 3

COURSE TITLE: Comparative Public Administration

INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly

2. Attempt question one (1) and any other three (3) questions – four questions in all

3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each.

4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2½Hrs

Q1a. Define Comparative public administration [**5 marks**].

Q1b. Discuss Comparative public administration from the scholar's Point of view [**10 Marks**].

1c. Distinguish between comparative public administration and traditional public administration [**10 marks**].

Q2a. Clearly discuss the Usefulness of Comparative Public Administration [**10 marks**].

Q2b. Examine some of the Problems of Comparative Public Administration [**5 marks**].

Q3 Explain the following theories of Comparative Public Administration:

1. System Theory [**8 marks**].

2. Elite Theory [**7 marks**].

Q4a. Account for the reason why Indirect Rule Was Introduced [**10 marks**].

Q4b. What are some of the Criticisms of Indirect Rule? [**5 marks**]

Q5a. Explain Nationalism in African Traditional Societies [**10 marks**].

Q5b. Explain Nationalism in the African Colonial Societies [**5 marks**].