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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2021_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD 784 (1)

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

CREDIT UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2Hrs

1(a) Trace the evolution of comparative public administration (7.5marks)

(b) State the meaning of comparative public administration according to the perspective of Comparative Administrative Group (CAG).(7.5marks)

(c) State according to Fred Riggs 1961, the three emerging trends in the comparative study of public administration and explain each of them.(15 MARKS)

2.(a) What is bureaucracy? (10 Marks)

(B) Outline the six features of bureaucracy (6marks)

(C) Discuss Max Weber's model of bureaucracy is an ideal type? (4marks)

3 (a) State five factors that influenced the development of comparative public administration (10 marks)

(B)State the four elements of the contribution of comparative public administration as identified by Ramesh K. Arora (8 Marks, 2 Marks each)

4(a) State and explain the three analytical levels of Comparative Administration studies. (15marks) each carries 5marks

(B) In studying comparative public administration common shared tendencies by models have been used mention them? (5 Marks)

(5a) Define Riggs prismatic model of management (5marks)

(B) Explain each of the three theoretical styles used by Riggs to explain the administrative systems (6marks) (2marks each)

(C) List and explain the three main features of prismatic Sala model. (9marks)(3marks each)