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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: MPA 868
COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
CREDIT UNIT: 3

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 a coherent and orderly manner.

TIME ALLOWED: 2½ Hours

1. After colonizing African states the European invaders ran into early administrative bottle-necks. Itemize and discuss these administrative bottle-necks and its impacts. (25 marks).
2. a. What were the problems encountered by French assimilation policy in Africa? (8 marks)
b. Give reasons why indirect Rule was introduced by colonial masters in Nigeria. (7 marks)
3. Compare and contrast comparative public administration and traditional public administration in terms of inter-state, intra-state, development, periods, administrative theories, political ideology, public administration theory, peculiar challenges. (15 marks)
4. What are the problems of Comparative Public Administration? (15 marks)
5. The traditional approach to the study of Pubic Administration has been associated with many weaknesses. List and discuss these weaknesses. (15 marks)
6. The scientific theories adopted in the study of comparative politics and public administration is referred to as the behavioural theories. The theories are based on some major assumptions. What are these assumptions? (15 marks)