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2022\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: MPA868**

**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**

Q1 Explain the concept of Comparative Public Administration as an Art or Science and from the perspectives of Politics – Administration dichotomy thesis? [25 marks]

Q2 Clearly Distinguish between comparative public administration and traditional public administration [15 marks]

Q3. Explain the following theories of comparative public administration:

- i. The Traditional Model
- ii. Behavioural Theories
- iii. Structural-Functionalism [15 marks]

Q4 Differentiate between Development Theories and the Bureaucratic Model [15 marks]

Q5 Discuss the Administrative Systems in Developed Nations [15 marks]