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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**2022\_2 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code: PAD868**

**Course Title: Comparative Public Administration**

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Instructions: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**

**2. Answer four (4) questions. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 Marks, other questions carry 15 marks**

**3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

1A The theory of bureaucratic organization as proposed by Marx Weber is one of the classical organization theories. What are the principles underlining the theory? 10 marks

1B Define comparative public administration according to any of these authors: **Nimrod Raphaeli , Robert H. Jackson, Comparative Administrative Group (CAG, Jong S. Jun, and S.B.M Marume (1976)** 5 marks

1C What do you understand by Development? 5 marks

1D What do you understand by the principle of personal assimilation as practiced by France in French-colonized territories? 5 marks

2 State five (5) characteristics of the administrative system in Third world countries.  
15marks

3A The village was the center of political and administrative system of the traditional Ibo societies. Explain 10 marks

3B What were the basic criticisms of indirect rule? 5 marks

4A Define Accountability 5 marks

4B Explain the five (5) types of accountability of bureaucrats 10 marks

5A Define and classify interest groups 10 marks

5B. State five (5) roles which interest groups play in the society. 5 marks

6 State Five (5) common problems faced by African colonizers 15 marks