



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
91 Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi-Abuja  
**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION

**Course Code: PAD 868.**

**Time Allowed: 2<sup>1/2</sup> Hours**

**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**

**3. Other questions carry 15 marks**

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

1a. What is Administration? 5marks

1b. As a field of study, what is Public Administration concerned with? 5 marks

1c. Expatiate on the Politics/Administration dichotomy. Is Administration truly separate from Politics? 10 marks

1d. What is meant by a Public Sector Organization? Substantiate with examples 5marks

2a. Define Comparative Public Administration 5 marks

2b. Comparative public administration may be explained in two major related senses. Discuss 5 marks

2c. What is the major problem associated with comparative public administration both as an approach and as a field of specialization within political science or public administration. 5 marks

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?

4a. Define the term Accountability 5 marks

4b. Explain the five (5) types of Accountability of Bureaucrats 10 marks

5. State Five (5) characteristics of the public administrative system in the Third World countries 15 marks

6a. What is Personal Assimilation? 3 marks

6b. What were the problems encountered by French assimilation policy in Africa  
12 marks