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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: MPA 868

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Attempt four (4) questions in All, Question one (1) and any other three (3)
2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

- 1.(a) What is cross-cultural analysis to comparative public administration? (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain any five (5)uses of models in comparative public administration. (15 Marks)
2. List any five (5) characteristics of bureaucracy and explain any three (3). (15 Marks)
3. Say what is civil service and explain any four (4) of its features. (15 Marks)
4. (a) Briefly describe the federal civil service commission. (7.5 Marks)
- (b) Explain how recruitment is done in federal civil service. (7.5 Marks)
5. (a)Describe bureaucracy and privatization. (7.5 Marks)
- (b) Highlight the problems of bureaucracy in developing countries. (7.5 Marks)