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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2024_2 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: PAD 404

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3Hrs

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**

Q. 1(a) Define the term Ecology in the context of public administration and explain the inter relationship between ecology and administration. (10marks)

1(b) In a nutshell, explain Fred Riggs' argument for adoption of the ecological approach in comparative public administration studies. (15marks)

Q. 2. Discuss seven factors that contributed to the emergence of comparative public administration. (15marks)

Q. 3. Explain succinctly features of Riggs' Prismatic Sala model. (15marks)

Q. 4. State and explain ten central principles of civil service legislation in German administrative system. (15marks)

Q. 5. State and explain the process of scientific inquiries in comparative public administration studies and also explain the three rationales for comparison in the process. (15marks)