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2025_1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: MPA 868

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

Q1a Distinguish between Comparative Public Administration and Traditional Public Administration (10 marks)

Q1b Discuss the relevance of Comparative Public Administration (15 marks)

Q2a Outline four features of bureaucracy as submitted by Weber (5 marks)

Q2b Discuss the Prismatic Sala Model (10 marks)

Q3a List the features of the Diffracted Model? (5 marks)

Q3b Mention the problems of Comparative Public Administration (10 marks)

Q4a Riggs outlined three trends in the comparative study of Public Administration. Briefly explain the Shift from Non-ecological to Ecological? (5 marks)

Q4b Outline the general attributes of public administration in developing countries (15 marks)

Q5a Discuss the roles of bureaucracy in nation building particularly developing nations (15 marks)