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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD784

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

CREDIT UNITS: 2

- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
- 2. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions – three questions in all**
- 3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30marks, while the other questions carry 20marks each.**
- 4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner**

TIME ALLOWED: 2Hrs

1(a) Trace the evolution of comparative public administration (7.5marks)

(b) State the meaning of comparative public administration according to the perspective of Comparative Administrative Group (CAG). (7.5marks)

(c) State according to Fred Riggs 1961, the three emerging trends in the comparative study of public administration and explain each of them.(15 MARKS)

2. (a) What is bureaucracy? (10 Marks)

(B) Outline the six features of bureaucracy (6marks)

(C) Discuss Max Weber's model of bureaucracy is an ideal type? (4marks)

3(a) State five factors that influenced the development of comparative public administration (10 marks)

(B) State the four elements of the contribution of comparative public administration as identified by Ramesh K. Arora (10 Marks,)

4(a) State and explain the three analytical levels of Comparative Administration studies. (15marks) each carries 5marks

(B) In studying comparative public administration common shared tendencies by models have been used mention them? (5 Marks)

(5a) Define Riggs prismatic model of management (5marks)

(B) Explain each of the three theoretical styles used by Riggs to explain the administrative systems (6marks) (2marks each)

(C) List and explain the three main features of prismatic Sala model. (9marks)(3marks each)