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2025_1 EXAMINATION...**

COURSE CODE: PAD 784

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 Briefly trace the evolution of Comparative Public Administration (10 Marks)
- Q1b Riggs outlined three trends in the comparative study of Public Administration. Discuss the 'Shift from Normative approach to Empirical approach (15 Marks)
- Q2a State four significance of Comparative Public Administration studies as outlined by Ramesh K.Arora (5 marks)
- Q2b Briefly distinguish between Traditional public administration and comparative public administration (10 marks)
- Q3a Outline any three forms of Comparative Public Administration studies (5 marks)
- Q3b Discuss the Cross-Cultural Approach in Comparative Public Administration (10 marks)
- Q4a Identify four common tendencies shared by different models in Comparative Public Administration (5 marks)
- Q4b Discuss the Bureaucratic Approach in Comparative Public Administration (10 marks)
- Q5 Discuss features of the administration system of developed countries (15 marks)