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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

NMPM 415 COMPARATIVE PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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LECTURER: TALKMORE GEZANA

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ALL** questions in Section A and any **ONE** question in Section B

Start each question on a new page in your answer booklet.

The marks allocation are shown against each question.

Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentations of answers.

Section A (40 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section

Question One

(14 marks)

Compare and contrast Ferral Heady and Fred Riggs' understanding of the nature of Comparative Public Administration.

Question Two

(12 marks)

Discuss the functions and mandates of public sectors.

Question Three

(14 marks)

List the seven public management deliverables?

Section B (60 Marks)

Answer ONLY one question from the three questions

Question Four

(60 marks)

Comparative public management studies provide us with comprehensive knowledge of various public management styles practiced in different contexts, with the aim of assisting on how to manage different sectors successfully. The domestication of the exotic public management system to become indigenous public management systems has always been a challenge. How can African leaders manage this aspect for the betterment of the great society?

Question Five

(60 marks)

Developing nations have been battling patronaged public administration, state failures, high levels of corruption, social disintegration, political rivalry, and economic meltdown with widespread maladministration. Suppose you have been recruited as a consultant and advisor to the head of administration of a nation of choice, discuss how you would bring about a turnaround to become a world-class administration.

Question Six

(60 marks)

Contemporary public administrations have been influenced by the legacies of pre-colonial administrations, colonial administrations as well as by western administrative prescriptions and contemporary socio-technological change. With reference to a nation of choice discuss the influence of these on its contemporary administration.

END OF EXAMINATION
