



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

NMPM 415: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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LECTURER: TALKMORE GEZANA

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ALL** questions in **Section A** and **Any Two** questions in **Section B**.

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

The marks allocation is shown against each question.

Please make sure you clearly understand the demands of each question before answering.

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

Section A (40 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section

1. Describe with examples what is meant by ecology in Public Administration. **(8 marks).**
2. What is Systems Approach in Public Administration and what are the basic parts of the System? **(4 marks).**
3. Describe the elements of the Prismatic Sala Model. **(12 marks).**
4. Compare and contrast Ferral Heady and Fred Riggs's understanding of the nature of Comparative Public Administration. **(14 marks).**
5. What is the main distinction in the definition of Comparative Public Administration between Fred W. Riggs and Woodrow Wilson? **(2 marks).**

Section B

Answer **any two** questions

Question 1

The elitist character and Western-centric orientation of Comparative Public Administration studies have failed to assist independent republics in developing regions. Discuss? **(30 marks)**

Question 2

“No science of Public Administration is possible unless..... there is a body of Comparative studies from which it may be possible to discuss principles and generalities that transcend national boundaries and peculiar historical experiences.” (Dahl, 1947) Discuss. **(30 marks)**

Question 3

The main distinction between Public Administration in developed countries and developing countries is not in the differences in social-cultural heritage but rather in the respective economic environments. Discuss. **(30 marks)**

END OF EXAMINATION