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2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS.**

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**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**

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Q1a Discuss five factors that influenced the development of Comparative Public Admin (10 Marks)

Q1b Riggs outlined three trends in the comparative study of Public Administration. Discuss the 'Shift from ideographic (individualistic) to nomothetic (universals) (15 Marks)

Q2a Comparative Public Administration can be conducted at three analytical levels. Discuss the levels (15 marks)

Q3a Outline five features of Bureaucracies identified by Weber (5 marks)

Q3b Briefly explain the Case studies Approach in Comparative Public Administration (10 marks)

Q4a Mention five significant features of the Civil Service (5 marks)

Q4b Briefly describe the Institutional Approach in Comparative Public Administration  
10Marks

Q5a Discuss the major focus of the Structural-Functional Approach to Comparative Public Administration (10 marks)

Q5b Mention the salient features of the Prismatic Sala Model (5 marks)