



**MURANG'A UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**  
**(A Constituent College of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology)**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

**COMMERCE DEPARTMENT**

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**YEAR ONE SEMESTER I ORDINARY EXAMINATION**

**BCP 4102: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**DATE: 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS :**

Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain the phenomena of comparison in public administration (10 Marks)
- b) 'Comparative public administration is significant'. Justify the statement (12 Marks)
- c) Differentiate the types of analysis of administrative studies (8 Marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss the conceptual approaches to Comparative Public Administration in terms of:-  
(15 Marks)
  - i) Behavioral approach
  - ii) General systems approach
  - iii) Ecological Approach
  - iv) Structural –Functional Approach
  - v) Development Approach
- b) Name and explain the three levels of Comparative administration analysis (5 Marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss the nature of comparative administration studies using the following (10 Marks)
  - i) Normative to empirical
  - ii) Ideographic to Nomothetic
  - iii) Non ecological to ecological
- b) Define local governments and explain the five existing patterns (10 Marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Elaborate on the following ideal models of society and their structural features.  
(12 Marks)
  - i) Agraria
  - ii) Industria
  - iii) Agraria-Transitia- Industria
  - iv) Fused-Prismatic-Diffracted Model.
- b) Historical events have led to the invention of many administrative practices. Comment on the statement using English, Indian, USA and France Administrative Systems  
(8 Marks)