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SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
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Course Code: MPA 868

Credit

Unit: 2

Course title: Comparative Public Administration

Time Allowed: 2hrs

Instructions: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2).

2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other 2 questions carry 20 marks each.

3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.

- 1a. Discuss the justifications for Local Government in Nigeria
- b. Enumerate the reasons why France is regarded as unique
- c. What are the gains of French Civil Service since the 5th Republic?
2. Describe the characteristics of the Nigerian Civil Service
3. Enumerate and briefly discuss the characteristics of the British Civil Service
4. State and briefly discuss the doctrines of the American Public Administration

5a. Identify and describe the internal sources of financing local Government in Nigeria

b. what are the basic contributions of the Trevelyan-Northcote Committee to the growth of Civil service in Britain?