

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES JUNE/JULY, 2013 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: MPA868 CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

TIME ALLOWED: 2 hrs.

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 questions carry equal marks each

3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

1. Discuss the five basic characteristics of the civil service of the United States of America.

2. Discuss the three types of public policy known to you.

3. Discuss the five main problems of Nigerian civil service known to you.

4. Discuss the seven popular functions of public administration known to you.

5. Mention and explain the four main functions of the independent agencies in the United States of America.