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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SPO 351: COMPARATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Q1a]“Scholars are divided about the origin and the meaning of comparative administrative systems.” Discuss the opinions of at least two scholars concerning the origin and the meaning of comparative administrative systems

(10marks).

b]According to one scholar, “the emergence of Comparative Administrative Systems as a field is linked to the process of decolonization and the expansion of the nation-states.” In reference to East Africa, discuss how decolonization led to the rise of comparative administrative systems

(10 marks

c] Some people argue that comparative Administrative Systems has been closely linked with international development agencies such as USAID, the World Bank and others. Discuss your agreement or disagreement with this statement

(10 marks).

Q2. a]Explain the major administrative state organs of the People’s Republic of China and explain why the Chinese system is known as the party system of administration

(8marks).

b]According to the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, Kenya has a two-tier Government that are distinct and inter-dependent. Discuss this statement with reference to the relevant provisions of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 **(12 marks).**

Q3. The right to be given reasons for an administrative decision is an essential component of a fair administrative procedure in a democratic state. Explain this statement in relation to the administrative systems of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda **(20 marks).**

Q4. Discuss the administrative system of Tanzania and explain its role in the maintenance of national security. **(8marks).**

Q5.a]Explain the meaning and the characteristics of a developmental system of administration. Which African countries have the most successful developmental system of administration? **(15 marks).**

b]What is Gacaca system of administration of justice. How successful or unsuccessful is this system of administration of justice? **(5 marks).**

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