



FACULTY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025

PROGRAMME: BPA

YEAR/SEM: YEAR 2/SEMESTER 1

COURSE CODE: PAD 2103

NAME: COMPARATIVE REGIONALISM

DATE: 2025-04-17

TIME: 2:00-5:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Read the instructions very carefully
2. The time allowed for this examination is STRICTLY three hours
3. Read each question carefully before you attempt and allocate your time equally between all the Sections
4. Write clearly and legibly. Illegible handwriting cannot be marked
5. Number the questions you have attempted
6. Use of appropriate workplace examples to illustrate your answers will earn you bonus marks
7. Any examination malpractice detected will lead to automatic disqualification.

DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

Section A Section A is compulsory

Question 1:

EAC Climate Change Policy

The Heads of State of the East African Community (EAC) directed the EAC Secretariat to develop a Climate Change Policy and strategies to address the adverse impacts of Climate Change in the region and harness any potential opportunities posed by Climate Change in the context of the principle of sustainable development. The overall objective of the EAC Climate Change Policy is to guide Partner States and other stakeholders on the preparation and implementation of collective measures to address Climate Change in the region while assuring sustainable social and economic development.

The Policy prescribes statements and actions to guide Climate Change adaptation and mitigation to reduce the vulnerability of the region. Adaptation to Climate Change is of priority to the EAC region in view of the high vulnerability of the region to the impacts of Climate Change, with the emerging associated challenges, especially food security.

The purpose of the policy is to provide a long-term vision and a basis for Partner States to operationalize a comprehensive framework for adapting to and mitigating Climate Change in line with the EAC Protocol on Environment and Natural Resources Management and with international climate change agreements.

The EAC Climate Change Strategy guides the implementation of the EAC Climate Change Policy.

- Qn.1 (a) What is a policy (5 marks)
(b) Why do we need policies in regional administration (15marks)
(c) Mention the characteristics of policies (10marks)
(d) Mention about 5 key policies in your country (10marks)

Section B Answer ONLY 3 Questions in Section B

Question 1:

What is the importance of comparative studies at state level administration.
(20 marks)

Question 2:

The concept of regionalism, has been birthed by various theorists across different fields including political science, economics, development, diplomacy, geographical boundaries and sociology.

- (i) Identify one of the key theorists in the study of regionalism and. write about their findings. (10marks)
- (i) In your own analysis, state if the research findings are relevant and applicable to the reality world. (10marks)

Question 3:

Regional formation is one of the ways that support economic growth among states. This is done through diplomatic discussions of ideas and identities.

- (i) Mention the key attraction economic features in your country that can promote regional development. (20 marks)

Question 4:

A number of African Heads of State have a vision for a united Africa through the outlined principles governed by the African Union.

• Give your cited points of weakness likely to affect this great idea? • (20 marks)

Question 5:

- (a) What do you understand by the term •Comparative?• (5 marks)
- (b) What is the importance of conducting comparative studies? (15 marks)

Question 6:

The functionalist theory by •David Mitrany• asserts that social structure is responsible for all stability and instability.

Support this statement by giving the advantages of forming regional blocs. (20 marks)