



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
2021_1 POP EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

COURSE CODE: DES 317

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE

1. What do you understand by Public Policy and why is it important? (17.5Marks)
2. Examine one of the main theories of Public Policy and identify its relevance in explaining public policy development? (17.5Marks)
3. What are the key features of ‘good’ governance? Critically discuss why these are important in ensuring the delivery of positive development outcomes? (17.5 Marks)
4. **a.** Discuss the relevance of African Peer Review Mechanism in improving the continent’s development indices? (10.5 Marks)
b. How effective can these be in improving the continent’s development indices? (7.5 Marks)
5. “Culture remains a major factor in the development of public policy in heterogeneous countries”. Discuss? (17.5 Marks)