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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
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2023_1 POP EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE:- POL343

COURSE TITLE:- Theories and Practice of Public Administration)

INSTRUCTION:- Answer any FOUR questions only

TIME ALLOWED:- 3Hours

1. a. Mention and explain the hierarchy of needs as propounded by Abraham Maslow.
b. What are the assumptions of elite theory?
c. Discuss the key themes in New Public Management.
2. Discuss the following;
 - a. Concepts of bureaucracy,
 - b. Functions of bureaucrats
 - c. Basic principles upon which bureaucratic system of administration is based
- 3.a. What are the differences between public and private administrations?
 - b. Diagnose the characteristics of organisation.
4. State and explain the following:
 - a. The three levels of managers
 - b. The six functions of management as propounded by Henri Fayol (1841-1925)
 - c. Management skills.
- 5.a. According to Anderson, there are key elements which distinguish public policy from other types of policies. Discuss.
 - b. Explain the usefulness of theoretical models of policy analysis.
- 6.. Enumerate and explain;
 - a. the principles of scientific management for managers
 - b. key concepts in systems theory.