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Dept. of Development Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences,

2024 1 EXAMINATION.

Course Code: **DES317**

Course Title: **Public Policies and Governance**

Credit Unit: **2 Units**

Total Score: **70 Marks**

Time Allowed: **2 hours**

INSTRUCTION: Answer all questions (17.5 marks each)

Examination Questions

1. Identify and discuss the first and second levels of Stages Heuristic Model of policy making process (17.5 marks).
2. Describe the idea of governance and explain how it has evolved into the current idea of good governance (17.5 marks)
3. Appraise the advantages and disadvantages of Stages Heuristic Model of policy making process (17.5 marks).
4. With relevant examples, clearly discuss the nexus between public policies and good governance (17.5 marks)

- (i) Neutral (Progressive) Tax
- (ii) Income Tax
- (iii) Capital Gains Tax
- (iv) Consumption Tax
- (v) Government Accounting

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(Total= 15 marks)