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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2024 1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: MPA 810

COURSE TITLE: QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3Hrs

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt four (4) questions in All, Question one (1) and any other three (3)**
- 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

Q1a Explain the Origin of Public Choice Theory (5 Marks)

Q1b Discuss the School of Public Choice Theory (10 Marks)

Q1c In spite of the fact that the public choice theory and interest group politics have been used in the literatures of political economy and economics with some degree of success. Discuss (10 Marks)

Q2a What is Agenda Setting (10 Marks)

Q2b Discuss agenda, starting from the top down (5 Marks)

Q3a Explain interest groups and policymaking (10 Marks)

Q3b Critically itemize efforts to influence government policy (5 Marks)

Q4 Define the concept lobbying (15 Marks)

Q5 Discuss the Policy Alternatives/Policy Formulation (15 Marks)