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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PAD 405**

**COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC POLICY MAKING AND ANALYSIS**

**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**

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Q1a Describe Decision tree (10 Marks)

Q1b Define path analysis (5 Marks)

Q1c Expansiante on policy analysis approach (10 marks)

Q2a Critically assess path analysis in policy analysis (10 Marks)

Q2b Describe how cost benefit analysis tool can be used to analyze policy (5 Marks)

Q3a Discuss evaluation Phase (5 Marks)

Q3b Describe the perception phase of public policy analysis (10 marks)

Q4 Explain the design phase of public policy analysis (15 Marks)

Q5 Discuss what you understand as planning (15 marks)