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

COURSE CODE PAD 710

COURSE TITLE: Public Policy Analysis

CREDIT UNITS: 2

INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
2. Answer Three (3) question. Question (1) is compulsory and carries 30 marks

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4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

Q1a) Define the term public goal. (5 marks)

Q1b) Identify and discuss any 2 classifications of public policy public policies (10 marks)

Q1c) Write short note on the following

i) Transformative and restorative policy? (5 marks)

ii) Mega and meta policy? (5 marks)

Q1d) Discuss environmental issues as a factor affecting decision making (5 marks)

Q2a) List and explain 3 factors that sets the agenda for policy making /formation? (10 marks)

Q2b) List and discuss 5 factors affecting decision making? (10 marks)

Q3) In public policy evaluation, the federal government has a department of monitoring and evaluation. Identify and explain any 5 these functions of this department (20 marks)

Q4) Discuss how political culture/ecology affect the policy environment and the policy maker? (20 marks).

4 (a) Elaborately define a Standard Cost

(7 Marks)

(b). Reasons for adopting a standard costing technique

(8 Marks)

(Total= 15 marks)

5 (a) Difference between costing and cost accounting

(7 Marks)

(b) Write a short note on the techniques of costing

(8 Marks)

(Total= 15 marks)