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2024\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: MPA810**

**COURSE TITLE: Public Policy 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 Institutional Model focuses on the traditional organization of government. Discuss (10 Marks)

Q1b Explain group Model. (10 Marks)

Q1c List and Explain the concept of Rationalism (5 Marks)

Q2a Discuss the Rational Model (10 Marks)

Q2b Describe the Barriers to rational decision making. (5 Marks)

Q3a Explain the Deficiencies of Rationalism--gap between planning and implementation (10 Marks)

Q3b Briefly discuss the origin of Structural-Functional Theory. (5 Marks)

Q4 Describe the goal of structural functionalism as a theoretical framework (15 Marks)

Q5 Discuss the critique of the structural functionalist perspective theory (15 Marks)