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Dept. of Development Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences,
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

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)

1. Identify and explain any seven (7) characteristic features of good governance of your choice. Give relevant examples (17.5 marks).
2. (a) What do you understand by National Plan? (1.5 marks)

(b) Discuss the challenges to successful implementation of National Plans in Nigeria (16 marks)
3. Ascertain the purpose of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and outline the six components (17.5 marks)
4. Describe the idea of governance and explain how it has evolved into the current idea of good governance (17.5 marks)