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2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS\_**

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**COURSE CODE: PAD 306**

**COURSE TITLE: ECOLOGY OF 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 25marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

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**Q1a. What is Public Administration? (10marks)**

**Q1b. What is POSDCORB? (10marks)**

**Q1c. What are the characteristics of Public Administration? (5marks)**

**Q2a. Public Administration as an academic discipline, discuss (10marks)**

**Q2b. What are the advantages of Bureaucracy? (5marks)**

**Q3a. Elucidate on the concept of Bureaucracy (10marks)**

**Q3b. List the characteristics of Bureaucracy (5marks)**

**Q4a. Discuss the relationship between Politics and public administration (10marks).**

**Q4b. What is Public Policy? (5marks)**

**Q5a. what is Federalism? (10marks)**

**Q5b. Mention the Features of Federalism (5marks)**