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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Course Code: PAD 747

Course Title: Introduction to Public Administration

Credit Unit: 2

Instructions: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly

2. Answer Three (3) questions. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks

3. Other questions carry 20 marks each

4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

Time Allowed: 2^{1/2} Hours

1a Define public policy according to Dye (1955) and Nwankwo (1988)

5marks

1b The special characteristics of Public Policies stem from the fact that they are formulated by authorities in a political system. Cite Three (3) examples of the authorities. 5 marks

1c Explain the following Types of policies 20 marks

i Distributive policy

ii Regulatory policy

iii Re-distributive policy

2 The policy cycle consists of the following Three (3) stages. Discuss with examples.

20 marks

A Policy Formulation 7 marks

B Policy Implementation 7 marks

C Policy Evaluation. 6marks

3a Define Public Policy Analysis 5 marks

3b Discuss Three (3) Elements of Good Policy Analysis 15 marks

4a. Explain the meaning of Bureaucracy 5 marks

4b. Explain Three (4) characteristics of bureaucracy 15 marks