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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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Course Code: **GEC 802**

Course Title: **Public Policy and Administrative Governance**

Instructions:

- i. Answer any Three **(3)** Questions from either **Section A or B**. Each question carries equal marks.
- ii. Time allowed: **3 hours**

Section A (Answer only three question from this section)

Question One

Discuss the relevance of the study of Public Policy. **(23.3 marks)**

Question Two

Using the standard Public Policy Process, discuss how it can benefit good governance when applied in designing policies around the following issues:

- i. Out-of-School Children
- ii. Insecurity
- iii. Corruption in Public Institutions
- iv. Reducing Cost of Living

(23.3 marks)

Question Three

- i. Discuss the essential elements of good leadership.
- ii. Explain how they can be applied to governance and administration. **(23.3 marks)**

Question Four

- i. Examine the basic characters of bureaucracy.
- ii. How does public service management affect quality of public policy design and implementation? **(23.3 marks)**

Question Five

As the Chief Policy Adviser to the new Governor, submit a Memorandum to him on the following:

- i. Improving the School Feeding Policy in the State
- ii. Mitigating damage from annual flooding in the State

(23.3 marks)

Section B (Answer only three question from this section)**Question One**

Public Policies are not made in vacuum. They need to conform to certain principles or characteristics. Discuss. **(23.3 marks)**

Question Two

Bureaucracy is very central to the operations of Government. Explain the roles of the Bureaucracy in governance process. **(23.3 marks)**

Question Three

Discuss the roles of the Legislature in the Policy Formulation Process. **(23.3 marks)**

Question Four

The "7 Cs Protocol" is a popular framework for understanding the complexities of policy implementation. Discuss. **(23.3 marks)**

Question Five

Examine the challenges of implementation of Public Policies in Nigeria. **(23.3 marks)**