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 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES  
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 DSU4346 –PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION  
 DURATION: THREE HOURS (3 HOURS) ONLY



Date: 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2023

Time: 01.30 PM -04.30PM

**Instructions:**

- Answer Five (05) questions only.
- Read the question carefully. Use examples where necessary to illustrate your answer.
- Please write in legible handwriting
- All questions carry equal marks (20 marks each)

**Questions**

1. Why does a country need public policies? Discuss with examples.
2. Explain about the issues of public policy making and implementation with examples.
3. Discuss the relevancy of David Easton's System Model for policy analysis?
4. Discuss what public choice theorists suggest on the changes of public sector services.
5. How do you differentiate incremental approach from rational-comprehensive approach for policy making and implementation? Discuss with examples.
6. "It is said that the scope of public administration has also changed over time according to the changes of the role of the state". Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Discuss with examples.
7. Critically examine how administrative decentralization impact on a country's development with examples.
8. Critically discuss the significance of each stage of Public Policy Cycle with examples.
9. Discuss Two (02) of the followings.(2x10)
  - a) Public and Private Sector Organizations
  - b) Bounded Rationality
  - c) Public-Private Partnerships
  - d) Development administration

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