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2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE:- POL343

COURSE TITLE:- Theories and Practice of Public Administration)

INSTRUCTION:- Answer any FOUR questions only

TIME ALLOWED:- 3Hours

1.
  - a. Mention and explain the hierarchy of needs as propounded by Abraham Maslow.
  - b. What are the assumptions of elite theory?
  - c. Discuss the key themes in New Public Management.
2. Discuss the following;
  - a. Concepts of bureaucracy,
  - b. Functions of bureaucrats
  - c. Basic principles upon which bureaucratic system of administration is based
- 3.a. What are the differences between public and private administrations?
  - b. Diagnose the characteristics of organisation.
4. State and explain the following:
  - a. The three levels of managers
  - b. The six functions of management as propounded by Henri Fayol (1841-1925)
  - c. Management skills.
- 5.a. According to Anderson, there are key elements which distinguish public policy from other types of policies. Discuss.
  - b. Explain the usefulness of theoretical models of policy analysis.
- 6.. Enumerate and explain;
  - a. the principles of scientific management for managers
  - b. key concepts in systems theory.