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2025_1 EXAMINATION**

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 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

Q1a. Mention and Explain the advantages of Bureaucracy (10marks)

Q1b. Explain the meaning of POSDCORB? (10marks)

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

Q2a. What is Federalism? (10marks)

Q2b. Itemize the Features of Federalism (5marks)

Q3a. Discuss the concept of Bureaucracy (10marks)

Q3b. List the characteristics of Bureaucracy (5marks)

Q4a. Elucidate on the concept of Separation of Powers (10marks).

Q4b. What is Public Policy? (5marks)

Q5a. What is Public Administration? (5marks)

Q5b. What are the disadvantages of Bureaucracy? (10marks)