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2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD710

COURSE TITLE: Public Policy Analysis

CREDIT UNITS: 2

INSTRUCTION:

1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
2. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions – three questions in all
3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30marks, while the other questions carry 20marks each.
4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS

1. Examine the definition of Public Policy as proffered by James Anderson (1995) and state three (3) implications or characteristics of Public Policy arising from the definition.

30marks

2. State three (3) reasons why we study Public Policy and explain them. **20marks**

3. Mention and discuss three (3) types of Public Policy in Nigeria. **20marks**

4. The policy-making process passes through several stages. Mention three (3) of these stages and briefly explain each of them. **20marks**

5. Decision-making is a problem solving activity terminated by a solution. Discuss. **20marks**