



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi - Abuja  
**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**2021\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PAD 710**

**COURSE TITLE: Public Policy Analysis**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**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 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.
4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly Manner

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours**

1. a) Explain the concept of Public Policy based on the views of Anderson, Dye and Carl. **10 marks**  
b) Discuss five (5) key elements of Elite Theory based on the views of Dye and Zeigler. **10 marks**  
c) Explain four (4) characteristics of a Budget. **10 marks**
2. a) Identify and discuss the basic elements and scope of Public Policy. **9 marks**  
b) Distinguish between Distributive and Redistributive Policies. **6 marks**  
c) What is Performance Budget? **5 marks**
3. a) Outline six (6) features of Decision Making. **9 marks**  
b) Distinguish between Programmed and Non-Programmed decisions. **6 marks**  
c) State the three-stage process that underlies an Attribution. **5 marks**
4. a) Identify and discuss five (5) elements of Public Analysis. **10 marks**  
b) Explain four (4) objectives of Public Policy Analysis. **6 marks**  
c) Outline three (3) characteristics of Descriptive Approach to Policy Analysis. **4 marks**
5. a) Distinguish between Micro and Macro Approaches to policy analysis. **6 marks**  
b) Identify and discuss four (4) characteristics of Bureaucracy. **8 marks**  
c) Discuss four (4) key Socio-Cultural factors. **6 marks**