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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

JANUARY 2018 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: MPA 810

COURSE TITLE: Public Policy Analysis

CREDIT UNIT: 3

INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
2. Attempt question one (1) and any other three (3) questions; four questions in all
3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25marks, while the other questions carry 15marks each.
4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

1. Give a detailed explanation of the stages in Policy Making Process
2. Identify and describe the Actors in Public Policy Analysis
3. (a) List any five (5) techniques or tools used in Public Policy Analysis
(b) Explain the term “Cost—Benefit Analysis (CBA)” and how it could be applied in Public Policy Analysis.
4. Write short Notes on:
 - (a) Critical Path Method (CPM);
 - (b) Programme Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT); and
 - (c) Programme Performance Budgeting System (PPBS)
- 5.(a) List the Models of Policy Making.
(b) Describe the Rational Comprehensive Model.
6. Give a detailed explanation of:
 - (a) Institutional Approach in Policy Making; and
 - (b) The Group Theory.