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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**January- February 2017\_2 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code: PAD710**

**Course Title: Public Policy Analysis**

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Instructions:** 1. Attempt Question 1 and any other two (2) questions  
2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30marks while the other 2 questions carry 20marks each  
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

1.
  - a). Discuss what you understand as planning from the political point of view.
  - b). How does the Political environment affect policy making and implementation?
  - c). Who are the official and unofficial actors in Public policy process?
2.
  - a). Explain the relationship between planning and public policy analysis
  - b). List and discuss 5 elements of public policy analysis.
3.
  - a). What do you understand by Mega and Meta Policies?
  - b). What are the factors that affects decision making?
4.
  - a). State 5 features of rational- comprehensive model of decision making.
  - b). Describe group theory as to the study of policy analysis.
5. Discuss 10 ways by which public policies can be classified.