



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

**FEBRUARY EXAMINATION 2018**

**COURSE CODE: PAD810**

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

**TIME ALLOWED: 2½ Hours**

1. (a) Explain public policy and public policy analysis (10 marks)  
(b) Discuss the use of qualitative and quantitative approaches in policy making. (15 marks)
2. (a) What do you understand by elite theory as applicable to policy-making? (8 marks)  
(b) Write a short note on the application of system theory to public policy analysis (7 marks)
3. (a) Enumerate the various models applicable to policy making. (10 marks)  
(b) Briefly explain the application of incremental model to policy making. (5 marks)
4. (a) Describe the policy process. (5 marks)  
(b) List the various categories of actors involved in the policy process and write short notes on them. (10 marks)
5. Write short notes on the following:  
(a) Cost-benefit analysis. (5 marks)  
(b) Cost effectiveness. "  
(c) Management by objectives "
6. Briefly explain the followings:  
(a) Game theory. (5 marks)  
(b) Decision analysis. "  
(c) Zero-based budgeting. "