

## NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA PLOT 91, CADASTRAL ZONE, NNAMDI AZIKIWE EXPRESS WAY, JABI – ABUJA FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2022\_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: BUS898 CREDIT UNIT: 2 COURSE TITLE: BUSINESS POLICY TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Attempt Question One (1) and any other two (2) questions 2. Question 1 carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each. 3. Present all points in coherent and orderly manner

1a. Discuss the historical perspective of the evolution of business policy. (10marks)

**1b.** Highlight the importance of business policy. (10marks)

**1c.** State the major differences between a policy and a strategy. (10marks)

2a. Enumerate the purposes of business policy. (10marks)

2b. Briefly explain the four (4) major sources of policies that you know. (10marks)

**3a.** Sound policies usually contain some features or characteristics. List five (5) characteristics and briefly explain them. (10marks)

**3b.** State the role of workers in policy formulation. (10marks)

4. Illustrate and Discuss Steiner's Pyramid of Business Policies. (20marks)

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