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2022_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PAD405

CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

TIME ALLOWED: 2^{1/2} HOURS

- Instructions:**
- 1. Attempt question number One (1) and any other three (3) questions.**
 - 2. Question number 1 is Compulsory and carries 25 marks, While the other questions carry 15 marks each.**
 - 3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner**

Q1a. Define Public Policy? **[5 Marks]**

Q1b. Explain the three (3) aspect of Public Policy **[15 Marks]**

Q1c. Explain the public Policy as a Process? **[5 Marks]**

Q2a. What is Public Policy Analysis? **[5 Marks]**

Q2b. Briefly outline the elements of Good Policy Analysis according to (Nagel, 1984) **[10 Marks]**

Q3a. Public policy is inter-disciplinary in nature. Discuss the relationship between Public policy and Political science? **[5 Marks]**

Q3b. Discuss the relationship between Public policy and other social science? **[10 Marks]**

Q4. Discuss the following approaches to the study of Public Policy

- System theory
- Group theory
- Elite Theory

[15 Marks]

Q5. Government activities became perceived as a public problem, explain the processes and stages of Public Policy making? **[15 Marks]**