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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2022_1 EXAMINATION

Course Code: MPA 810

Course Title: Public Policy Analysis

Credit Unit: 3

Instructions:

- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
- 2. Answer four (4) questions. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks**
- 3. Other questions carry 15 marks**
- 4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

1a Define a Public Policy 5 marks

1b What makes a Policy to be regarded as a Public Policy? 5 marks

1c What is the fundamental feature of a Public Policy? 5 marks

1d What is the meaning of Public Policy Analysis? 5 marks

1e State Five (5) uses of Public Policy Analysis 5 marks; 1 mark each

2a What do you understand by Prescriptive Approach to policy making 5 marks

2b State Three (3) characteristics of the Prescriptive approach to policy making 10 marks

3a Explain the stages in the Policy making process 9 marks

3b Explain the terms Policy Performance and Policy Impact 6 marks

4 Write short notes on the following:

A Systems Theory 7 marks

B Elite Theory 8 marks

5a The Bureaucracy plays strategic role in policy formulation. Explain how 5 marks

5b What do you understand by Zero-Based Budgeting? 5 marks

5c Expatiate on the concept of Management by Objective (MBO) 5 marks

6 Distinguish between Qualitative Approach and Quantitative Approach in Policy Decision 15 marks