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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2023_1 POP EXAMINATION

Course Code: PAD 810   **Credit Unit: 3**
Course Title: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS
Time Allowed: 2:30 HOURS
Instructions:
        1. Answer Question 1 and any other three (3) Questions.
        2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while the other 3 Questions carry 15
        marks each.
        3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner.

1(a) Define the term public policy and enumerate its characteristics (10 Marks)

1(b) State the uses of public policy analysis (10 Marks)

1(c) What is meant by the term policy analysis? (5 Marks)

2a. What do you understand by the Prescriptive Approach to Policy making 5 marks
2b. State Four (4) characteristics of the Prescriptive Approach 5 marks
2c. Explain the Descriptive Approach and state its characteristics   5 marks

3. (a) Discuss the system theory in the study of public policy analysis (7 ½ Marks)

   (b) Explain the group theory in relation to the study of public policy analysis (7 ½ Marks)

4. Write short notes on the following terms: 15marks
    a) Systems Theory
    b) Elite Theory
    c) Policy implementation

5. What do you understand by the following terms: 15marks
    a) Policy impact
    b) Policy output
    c) Policy evaluation
    d) Policy outcome