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2023_2 EXAMINATIONS_

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. Several approaches and methods of studying public policy analysis emerged through the two major schools of thoughts. Discuss? [15 Marks]

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