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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS—

EXAM QUESTION

Course Code: PAD 810

Course Title: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

Time Allowed: 2:30 HOURS

Instructions:

Credit Unit: 3

2ND SET

1. Answer Question 1 and any other three (3) Questions.
2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while the other 2 Questions carry 15 marks each.
3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner.

1(a) Examine critically the institutional approach to the study of Public Policy Analysis (10 marks)

(b) Critically discuss the Rational Comprehensive Model of policy-making (15 Marks)

2 Write short notes on the following terms: (15 Marks)

- a) Distributive
- b) Regulatory
- c) Re-distributive
- d) Fundamental
- e) Functional

3 What are the roles of the following actors in policy making? 15 marks

- a) The Legislative bodies
- b) The Executive
- c) The Bureaucracy
- d) Political parties
- e) Interest groups

4(a) Write short notes on the following terms: 15 marks

- a. Delphi Method (7 ½ marks)
- b. Zero-Based Budgeting (7 ½ Marks)

5a What are the features of a Public policy?

15 marks

5b State Two (2) definitions of public policy

5c What is the meaning of the term Policy analysis?

5d What is meant by the term Programme evaluation?