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2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: MPA 810**

**COURSE TITLE: Public Policy Analysis**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3Hrs**

**INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Attempt four (4) questions in All, Question one (1) and any other three (3)  
2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each  
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

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Q1a State four characteristics of Public Policy (10 marks)

Q1b Discuss the challenges of Project/Policy Implementation (15 marks)

Q2a List the Approaches to Public Policy in the Decision-making process (5 marks)

Q2b As a student of Public Policy Analysis, explain 'Public Policy Hierarchy' (10 marks)

Q3a Briefly explain the meaning of Policy (5 marks)

Q3b Critique of the structural functionalist perspective theory (10 marks)

Q4a Mention the stages of the Policy Making process (5 marks)

Q4b Outline five constraints that impede rational decision-making (Rationality Constraints) (10 marks)

Q5a Discuss the Systems Model (15 marks)