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2025_1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: PAD 405

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 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

Q1a What is Public Policy Making (10 Marks)

Q1b. Public policy is a script adopted and pursued by the government. Discuss (10 Marks)

Q1c. Define the term Policy Science (5 Marks)

Q2. With relevance example, Explain the Three (3) typology of public policy as suggested by Lowi (1972) (15 Marks)

Q3. Explain the following Three (3) Basic Terminologies in Public Policy Analysis

- i. Policy Demands (5 Marks)
- ii. Policy Decisions (5 Marks)
- iii. Policy Statements (5 Marks)

Q4a. Briefly explain the Four (4) the Policy-Making Process (8 Marks)

Q4b. Explain the Challenges of Policy Making Process (7 Marks)

Q5. Discuss the President and the Executive Bureaucracy (15 Marks)