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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS_

Course Code: PAD710 Credit Unit: 2
Course Title: Public Policy Analysis
Instructions: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
2. Answer Three (3) questions. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks
3. Other questions carry 20 marks
4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner
Time Allowed: 2 Hours

1a**.** Differentiate between Policy process and Policy problem. (10 marks)

b. How do you get problems into the agenda. Discuss five media by which it can be achieved. (10 marks)

c. When policy formulation is defined as the development of effective and acceptable courses of action for addressing what has been placed on the policy agenda, two parts to this definition are discerned. Discuss. (10 marks)

2. Mention and explain any five importance of public policy. (20 marks)

3. What are the characteristics of planning as viewed by Bhagwan and Bhushan, (2006)?

   Mention at least five. (20 marks)

4. Describe how cost benefit analysis tool is an effective tool in policy analysis. (20 marks)

5. Discuss the various approaches to policy making. (20 marks)