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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

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**Course Code: PAD405**

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Course Title: PUBLIC POLICY MAKING AND ANALYSIS**

**Time Allowed: 3 HOURS**

**Instructions:**

- 1. Attempt Question 1 and any other three (3) Questions.**
  - 2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while the other 3 Questions carry 15 marks each.**
  - 3. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner.**
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1(a) What is public policy? **(5marks)**

1(b) Why is the study of public policy imperative? **(10marks)**

1(c) Write a brief note on regulatory policies and redistribution policy **(10 marks)**

2(a) List the elements of good policy analysis **(5marks)**

2(b) Discuss five elements of good policy analysis **(10marks)**

3(a) Describe the relationship between public administration and policy analysis  
**(5marks)**

3. (b) Discuss four characteristics of policy analysis **(10marks)**

4. List and discuss the problems of effective planning in Third World Countries  
**(15marks)**

5 Discuss the role of the following in public policy making process

- a) Executive
- b) Legislature
- c) Experts/Technocrats in administrative Agencies
- d) Law Courts
- e) Political Parties

**(15marks)**

6(a) Explain the assumptions of the Rational Comprehensive Model **(10marks)**

6(b) Describe Management by Objectives (MBO) as a tool of policy analysis  
**(5marks)**