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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2023/2024 EXAMINATIONS

Course Code: PAD 405

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)