



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ABUJA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: POL317**  
**COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS**  
**CREDIT UNITS: 3**  
**TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS**  
**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE.**  
**Each question carries equal marks (17.5 Marks)**

- (1a) What is your understanding of public policy? (5.5 marks)  
(1b) Why do we study public policy in our institutions. (12 marks)
- (2) Discuss extensively the major propositions of Elite theory in the study of policy making?  
(17.5 marks)
- (3a) What is policy formulation? (3.5 marks)  
(3b) Explain the policy formulation process? (14 marks)
- (4) Identify and discuss the pre-requisite for effective planning in Nigeria? (17.5 marks)
- (5a) What is Policy Analysis? (5.5 marks)  
(5b) Highlight and discuss the major framework of analysing public policy? (12 marks)
- (6) Identify and discuss the major critiques of Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) and Cost Effective Analysis (CEA)? (17.5 marks)