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TITLE OF PAPER :

PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

COURSE CODE

PA 308

TIME ALLOWED :

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

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QUESTIONS

- 1. Discuss the significance of the word 'public' in the definition and meaning of the term 'public policy'. (25 Marks)
- 2. Examine the basic differences and similarities in the definition of public policy by the following authors:
 - a. Thomas Dye
 - b. William Jenkins. (25 Marks)
- 3. The general environment within which public policy is formulated can be analyzed in terms of its political, economic, social, cultural and technological components. Discuss. (25 Marks)
- 4. Discuss the reasons for the huge gap between policy-making and policy implementation. (25 Marks)