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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER: DECEMBER, 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

COURSE CODE: PAD 301

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF FIFTY (50) EACH**

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1. Compare and contrast the different definitions of public policy. What are the major characteristics of policy analysis?

(50 Marks)

2. Outline the various approaches to the study of public policy analysis. Discuss the Deductive theories and Inductive theories in public policy and give examples

(50 Marks)

3. Describe the roles of the main actors in the public policy making process.

(50 Marks)

4. Using an example of a Policy of your choice, describe the contents of policy Instruments and the process that was involved in the various stages.

(50 Marks)

5. Outline the public policy making process usually referred to as the public policy cycle.

(50 Marks)