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2025_1 EXAMINATION...**

COURSE CODE: PAD 810

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3Hrs

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt four (4) questions in All, Question one (1) and any other three (3).**
- 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each.**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.**

Q1a. With relevant example, explains the Concept of Public Policy (10 Marks)

Q1b. Explain the three (3) characteristics of public policy as given by Egonmwan (2000) (10 Marks)

Q1c. Identify the Five (5) the steps involved in the policy formulation process as provided by Egonmwan (2000), (5 Marks)

Q2. Discuss the following concepts:
Rational Comprehensive Approach (5 marks)
Incremental Approach (5 marks)
Decision making model (5 marks)

Q3a. Discuss the three (3) Stages of the Policy Making Process (10 Marks)

Q3b. Rational policymaking necessitates making difficult decisions amongst policy alternatives. Explain the Three 3 stages (5 Marks)

Q4a. What is institutional model/approach? (5 Marks)

Q4b. Discuss the Application of Institutional model of public policy (10 Marks)

Q5a. Explain the different between Institutional Model and Group Model of Public Policy (10 Marks)

Q5b. Explain the Proponent of Political Systems Theory (5 Marks)