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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2005

TITLE OF PAPER : **PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS**

COURSE CODE : **PA 308**

TIME ALLOWED : **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS.**
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25 EACH.

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QUESTION 1

What do you understand by the term public policy? Outline and discuss Thomas Dye's argument for studying public policy.

QUESTION 2

Outline and discuss the main features of the rational-comprehensive approach to public policy.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the institutional and organizational factors that hamper the implementation of public policy in Africa.

QUESTION 4

Write an analytical essay on policy evaluation.