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TITLE OF PAPER : PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

COURSE CODE : PA 308

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER TWO (2)
QUESTIONS (ONE FROM EACH OF THE SECTIONS)**

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SECTION A

1. Regulations are one of the instruments at the disposal of governments for public policy implementation. Define this policy instrument and discuss its advantages and disadvantages. (25 Marks)
2. From the various approaches of public policy that you have learned, discuss the Welfare Economics theory. In your discussion, include the advantages and disadvantages of the theory. (25 Marks)

SECTION B

3. Assess the roles played by the Voters and Political Parties in the public policy process. In your assessment determine, with justification, which of the two public policy actors has a more significant influence on the policy process. (25 Marks)
4. Differentiate between the Rational and Incremental models of public policy decision-making. Explain further why most governments seem to favour the Incremental model over the Rational model. (25 Marks)