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TITLE OF PAPER : PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

COURSE CODE —: PA308

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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1. Define public policy and discuss the significance of studying policy formulation and implementation.
2. Discuss the definition and meaning of the term 'public policy' as formulated by James Anderson and distinguish it from that which is associated with Thomas Dye.
3. Public policy making and implementation does not take place in a vacuum, but occurs within the framework of an economic and political environment. Discuss.
4. Examine the factors that contribute to socio-economic and political instability showing, inter alia, their impact on public policy formulation and implementation.