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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER: MAY, 2018

TITLE OF PAPER: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

COURSE CODE: PAD 302

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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QUESTION 1:

Define the public policy analysis process and the different approaches to public policy analysis. How does this process factor into the public policy cycle?

QUESTION 2:

Policy documents are typically promulgated through official written documents. While such formats differ in form, policy documents usually contain certain standard components. Using a policy of your choice, describe some of the standard components of that policy.

QUESTION 3:

James Anderson is a proponent of the five stage public policy cycle. Discuss these stages and detail out what happens in each stage, who the major actors are and how these stages are connected.

QUESTION 4:

Thomas Dye developed types of models of policy making and their uses in public policy making. Discuss five of these models and demonstrate how the three questions he developed of who, how and assumptions / implications are addressed in each model.

QUESTION 5:

Discuss the key features of the Institutional Rational Choice theory advanced by Elinor Ostrom. Compare and contrast this theory with one of the following theories of public policy:

- Multiple Streams Framework
- Advocacy Coalition Framework
- Social Construction Framework