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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER: JULY, 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:**

Public policy analysis is referred to as a form of problem solving process in the public arena> What are the different stages of public policy analysis. What influence does public policy analysis have on public policy making?

**QUESTION 2:**

A public policy document is not recognized as an official document without government endorsement. Discuss a typical policy document of your choice and illustrate the standard components that feature in public policy documents.

**QUESTION 3:**

Describe what the five stage public policy making stages as advocated by James Anderson. Who the major actors in the different stages and how are they 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:**

Elinor Ostrom developed the Institutional Rational Choice theory. What are the key features of this theory? Compare and contrast it with the Advocacy Coalition Theory.