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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

COURSE CODE: PAD 301

TITLE OF PAPER: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS 1

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions

1. Answer two (2) questions
2. All questions carry equal marks of twenty five (25) each

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QUESTION 1

Explain the iron triangle as a model of agenda setting and then discuss the characteristics that issues must possess in order to be promoted into the institutional agenda.

QUESTION 2

Define policy formulation and explain the four main techniques that can be used to formulate policies?

QUESTION 3

Distinguish between policy adoption and legitimation and then explain the role of interest groups, political parties and individual citizens in policy making.

QUESTION 4

Discuss the institutional theory to analysing policy-making and also outline the main factors which have to be considered when organisations are formulating policies.