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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2020_2 EXAMINATION...

COURSE CODE: POL 317

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS (17.5 marks each)

- 1a. Explain the meaning and nature of public policy?
- 2a. Define the concept of Public Policy Analysis?
 - b. in your understanding what constitutes the major elements of a good Public Policy analysis?
- 3a. Outline three (3) characteristics of policy analysis?
 - b. Identify and discuss four types of Public Policy Analysis?
- 4a. Explain the meaning and characteristics of Descriptive Approach to Public Policy Analysis?
 - b. What is Prescriptive Approach in Public Policy Analysis?
5. Describe the role of institutional theory to the study of public policy analysis?
6. Identify five (5) and explain (2) stages in public policy process?