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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER  
OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

**NULM 842: HEALTH POLICY AND PLANNING**

**STREAMS: MSC (NURS) Y2S1**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021**

**2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Do not write anything on the question paper**
- **Mobile phones any other reference materials are NOT allowed in the examination room**
- **The paper has four (4) questions. All the questions are compulsory**
- **Number ALL your answers and indicate the order of appearance in the space provided in the cover page of the examination booklet**

**QUESTION ONE**

Formal public policy is intended to influence the many actors working within a sector or system and the procedures and processes built into it, in ways that guide them to work together to achieve common goals and purposes.

- (a) State five (5) characteristics of a policy [5 marks]
- (b) Using examples, explain five (5) factors that influence the success of policy implementation [15 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

Strategic planning is an organization's process of defining its strategy, or direction, and making decisions on allocating its resources to pursue this strategy. Explain five (5) analytical tools and techniques that can be used in this planning [20 marks]

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### QUESTION THREE

In order to increase access to and utilization of health care services, the government of Kenya has undertaken various reforms over the years. Discuss five (5) such reforms indicating the impact of each.

[20 marks]

### QUESTION FOUR

Policy analysis is a major ingredient in the success of any policy process. It involves the identification of potential policy options and comparing them to select the most appropriate option

- (a) Describe five (5) approaches to public policy analysis [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the five (5) steps of multi-goal policy analysis [10 marks]

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