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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ECON 443/405: ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC POLICY

STREAMS: BSC

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 09/12/2019

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) What is public policy? Describe public policy formation and formulation [5 marks]
- (b) Briefly describe incremental model of policy making [5 marks]
- (c) Describe micro and macro approaches to policy analysis [3 marks]
- (d) Public policies are more than decision making. Briefly explain [3 marks]
- (e) Describe group approach in the study of public policy [9 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Describe the role played by government and non-governmental actors in public policy making process. [10 marks]
- (b) What's a policy process? Describe the features of public policy. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe the following process in public policy analysis [15 marks]
 - (i) System analysis
 - (ii) Cost benefit analysis
 - (iii) Cost effectiveness
- (b) Describe planning programming budgeting system (PPBS) as a management technique in public policy [5 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Describe the following technique used in public policy evaluation. [16 marks]
- (i) Critical path method (CPM)
 - (ii) Programme evaluation and review technique (PERT)
 - (iii) The Delphi method
- (b) Discuss major actors in the policy process [4 marks]
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