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SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION**

MPA 842: Policy Analysis and Implementation (2 CR)
TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTION(S): Attempt any three questions of your choice. Each question carries 23.3 marks. Present your answer legibly and logically using relevant examples

1. Write explanatory note on any four of the following techniques in management.
 - a. Planning Programming Budgeting System (PPBS)
 - b. The Game Theory
 - c. Decision Analysis and the Decision Tree
 - d. Critical Path Method (CPM)
 - e. Programme Evaluation and Review Techniques (PERT) (23.3 marks)
2.
 - a. Define System Analysis (3.3 marks)
 - b. Explain the roles of the government and the non-governmental actors in the policy process (20 marks)
3.
 - a. What is the differences between public policy and policy analysis, highlight any four features of public policy (8.3 marks)
 - b. Vividly explain the types of public policy known to you (15 marks)
4.
 - a. Define the group theory, what are their relevance to the society (8.3 marks)
 - b. Highlight and explain the stages involved in the policy making process (15 marks)
5.
 - a. Differentiate between the qualitative and quantitative approaches of policy analysis (7.3 marks)

b. Explain any four approaches in policy analysis (16 marks)