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14/16 AHMADU BELOW WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS.
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: MPA842

CREDIT UNITS: 2

COURSE TITLE: POLICY ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HRS

Instructions: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2).
2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks
while the other 2 questions carry 20 marks each.
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.

1. a. Vividly differentiate between the qualitative and quantitative approaches of policy analysis (10 marks)
b. Explain any four approaches in policy analysis (20 marks)
2. a. Define the term System Analysis (6 marks)
b Explain the roles of the government and the non-governmental actors in the policy process (14 marks)
3. a. Identify all the approaches in policy analysis (4 marks)
b. For each of the above mention at least any three of their characteristics (12 marks)
c. What are the similarities and differences between micro and macro approaches in policy analysis (4 marks)
4. a. What is the differences between public policy and policy analysis, highlight any four features of public policy (10 marks)
b Vividly explain the types of public policy known to you (10 marks)
5. a. Define the term group theory, what are their relevance in the society (10 marks)
b. Highlight and explain the stages involved in the policy making process (10 marks)