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Course Code: BHM 768.

Credit Unit: 2.

Course Title: Policy Implementation and Evaluation

Time Allowed: 2 Hours.

Instructions: 1. Attempt Question 1 and any other two (2) Questions.

2. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other 2 Questions carry 20 marks each.

Question 1

Some political theorists have attempted to explain the nature of Public Policy on the basis of their perception or viewpoints. Discuss.

Question 2

a) Explain the term Policy Agenda.

b) Identify and analyse various factors that influence the choices of Policy Agenda by the government.

Question 3

a) Explain the term Evaluation in relation to Public Policy.

b) Mention and analyse the basic principles of public policy evaluation.

Question 4

a) According to Anderson (1975), there are three styles of decision making that can be used by government. Identify these styles of decision making and discuss them.

b) What are the factors that can serve as limitations to decision-making process?

Question 5

a) Identify and discuss the essential elements of policy structure.

b) Discuss the term Policy Problem pointing out 4 reasons for its study and analysis.