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Course Code: BHM768. **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

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

Question 2

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

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.