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## 14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS

## SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

## JUNE/JULY, 2013 EXAMINATIONS

**COURSE CODE**     MPA842:

**COURSE TITLE:**     POLICY ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION

**CREDIT UNIT:**     2 HRS

**INSTRUCTION(S)**     **Attempts any three questions in all. Question one is Compulsory.**

1. a. What is the differences between public policy and policy analysis, highlight any four features of public policy     **(15 marks)**
   b   Vividly explain the various types of public policy     **(15 marks)**

2. a. Identify all the approaches in policy analysis     (**4 marks)**
   b. For each of the above mention at least any three of their essential characteristics     **(12 marks)**
   c. What are the similarities and differences between micro and macro approaches in policy analysis     (4 marks)

3. a. Vividly differentiate between the qualitative and quantitative approaches of policy analysis     **(10 marks)**
    b. Explain any four approaches in policy analysis     **(10 marks)**

4. a. Define the term System Analysis     **( 6 marks)**
   b   Explain the roles of government and non-governmental actors in the policy process.     **(14 marks)**

5. a. Define the term group theory; what are their relevance in modern society **(10 marks)**
   b. Highlight and explain the stages involved in the policy making process
       (**10 marks)**