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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
2025\_1 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code: PAD710 Credit Unit: 2**

**Course Title: Public Policy Analysis**

**Instructions: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**

**2. Answer Three (3) questions. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks**

**3. Other questions carry 20 marks**

**4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

1a. What are the limitations against the use of Cost Benefit Analysis and Cost-Effective Analysis as tools for Policy Analysis. Mention five limitations. (15 marks)

b. What is the role of the bureaucracy in the public policy making process? Discuss (15 marks)

2. Describe how the economic environment affects the formulation and implementation of public policies (20 marks)

3. Mention the five elements constituted in Planning, Programming, Budgeting System (PPBS) (20 marks)

4. Ingram and Mann (1980) recognise six factors as the main determinants of success or failure of policies. Discuss (20 marks)

5. Egomwan (1991) identified four important instruments that the judiciary employs to react to policies. Discuss (20 marks)