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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION 2007**

TITLE OF PAPER : PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

COURSE CODE : PA 308

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY THREE (3)
QUESTIONS**

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1. Name and explain any four (4) elements that characterise public policy.
2. Outline the similarities and differences between Pluralism and Corporatism.
3. Discuss the role played by any one (1) of the following actors in the public policy process;
 - (i) Elected officials (executive & legislature)
 - (ii) Mass media
4. Explain any one (1) of the policy instruments listed below and discuss its advantages and disadvantages.
 - (i) subsidy
 - (ii) auction of property rights
5. Discuss the rational model of policy decision-making and its critique.