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TITLE OF PAPER : **PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS: YEAR III**

COURSE CODE : **PA308**

TIME ALLOWED : **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTION : **1. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS.**
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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QUESTION 1

Examine the definition and meaning of the term 'public policy' as formulated by Thomas Dye and comment on its strengths and weaknesses.

QUESTION 2

The public sector is held to stricter standards of commitment, legality and accountability than the private sector. Discuss.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the characteristics of the private sector which help in distinguishing it from those of the public sector.

QUESTION 4

The cultural norms, values and attitudes held by a society or segments of that society are of fundamental importance when their preferences and needs are determined. Discuss.