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DPAD 0104: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P M

DATE: 06/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question One(Compulsory) and Any Other TWO Questions***

SECTION A

1. a) Public policy is also a code of conduct or directive approved by the government. Explain the five characteristics of public policy. (10mks)
- b) Which is the content of a good policy. (10mks)
- c) Describe the three approaches of policy analysis (10mks)

SECTION B

2. a) In brief, explain five major process of policy research. (10mks)
- b) What are the five methods of collecting information on issues. (10mks)
3. a). A policy has to be written in official manner, explain the components of policy. (10mks)
- b) Explain stages of policy formulation. (10mks)

4. a) Discuss the three theories of public policy (12mks)

b) Briefly explain the four types of public policy (8mks)

5. Public policy is not random but follow certain steps. Explain public policy process. (20mks)