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FINAL EXAMINATION – 2018 DECEMBER
MCP2607/ MSPA307 – POLICY ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION
DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS**



DATE: 27.12.2018

TIME: 01.30 PM – 04.30 PM

Answer four (04) questions.

1. Describe the main steps to be followed in the policy analysis in light of any policy analysis model you are familiar with. **(25 marks)**

2. a. Who are the main actors in the policy-making scene **(09 marks)**

b. Describe the roles played by four (4) of such actors in the policy-making process giving examples from the recent policy issues. **(16 marks)**

3. “The Advocacy Coalition Framework (ACF) emerged in the late 1980s as an alternative to the stages approach and attempts to include the best characteristics of top down and bottom up approaches to policy implementation” Comment. **(25 marks)**

4. a. Briefly explain the reasons for rapid expansion of globalization during the past few decades. **(10 marks)**

b. Discuss the roles played by three (3) international organizations in the globalization process. **(15 marks)**

5. a. Distinguish program ‘monitoring’ and ‘evaluation’ **(10 marks)**
b. Explain formative evaluation and summative evaluation with examples. **(15 marks)**

6. a. What do you mean by ‘policy instrument.’ **(05 marks)**
b. Discuss four policy instrument that a government could apply to implement public policies. **(20 marks)**

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