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 OSPA307/ MSPA307/ MCP2607 – POLICY ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION
 DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS



DATE: 03RD SEPTEMBER 2022

TIME: 01.30 pm. – 04.30 pm.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer any five (05) questions only.
 All questions carry equal marks.
 Write your index number in every answer script

01. a). How do you define policy analysis? (05 marks)
 b). Briefly describe the main steps to be followed in the policy analysis in light of any policy analysis model. (15 marks)
02. a). Distinguish Rational policy making model and Incremental approach to policy making. (12 marks)
 b). Critically examine the limitation of the application of rational policy making model in a developing country like Sri Lanka. (08 marks)
03. a). Discuss the factors influencing policy agenda. (10 marks)
 b). Explain with examples the difference between descriptive approach and normative approach to policy making. (10 marks)
04. a). What do you mean by Simon's Bounded Rationality' policy making? (08 marks)
 b). Describe Dror's Normative-Optimum Model (Stages Model) of policy making and the reasons for developing this model. (12 marks)
05. a). 'Policy making is incomplete without implementation'. Comment. (10 marks)
 b). Discuss factors affecting the successful implementation of a policy. (10 marks)

06. a). Briefly discuss the common types of policy evaluation. (10 marks)
- b). Explain four evaluation techniques an evaluator could use in policy evaluation. (10 marks)
07. Critically evaluate the government's recent policy decision on the use of organic fertilizer in agriculture (while banning chemical fertilizer) and its consequences. (20 marks)

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