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PA464: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

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MARKS: 100

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

Answer any **FOUR** Questions

1. Evaluate the assertion that Public Policy is a field of study characterised by its applicability across academic disciplines.
2. Outline, in terms of their defining characteristics, theories analysing contents of policy options.
3. Using United Nations Development Programme and World Bank cases to illustrate, what role does public participation play in the policy agenda-setting process?
4. Explain relevant approaches to, methods of and techniques for forecasting in policy design.
5. Examine conditions affecting compliance and non-compliance with policy. What is the role of administrative agencies in securing compliance?
6. Discuss the Policy Dynamics Model of BW Hogwood and BG Peters and provide practical examples for each of the typologies of change.
7. Evaluate the utility of five methodological approaches to policy analysis.
8. Discuss the main differences between developing and developed countries in terms of policy content and processes.