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NMPM 312: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

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Answer one question

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Question One

Thomas Dye (1972) defines public policy as 'Anything a government chooses to do or not to do'. The definition has serious implications in public policy analysis. Discuss two specific examples of government's action and inaction and how as a policy analyst you would advise your government on the policy outcomes of the two policies?   **(100 marks)**

Question Two

Covid-19 pandemic has had worldwide devastating implications that have compelled many governments to implement policies necessary for the containment of the spread of the pandemic. Social age groups have been affected differently. Discuss how the elderly population of your society could be considered by policy makers and make recommendations to your government?   **(100 marks)**

Question Three

 "National Lockdown and prohibition of gatherings" were among the policy reactions used in containing the spread of Covid-19 pandemic. With particular reference to the prohibition of gatherings, how would you adequately advise policy makers and citizens on expected policy outcomes considering that the policy conflicts to a larger extent with cultural and religious values of most African Societies?   **(100 marks)**

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Question One   (100 marks)

Many governments of the world have rolled out Economic Recovery and Stimulus Package aimed at reinvigorating the economy and providing relief to individuals, families, small businesses and industries impacted by the economic slowdown caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Your government recruits you as the policy analyst to forecast expected policy outcomes that are likely to be faced as a result of these response mechanisms?

Question Two   (100 marks)

Policy analysts are expected to understand the roles of the arms of the government in public policy. Discuss their roles with clear specific illustrative examples?

Question Three   (100 marks)

The future after Covid-19 pandemic remains a blurring reality, elusive and uncertain. You have been recruited as a Policy Analyst to assist policy makers. Use Stokey and Zeckhauser policy analysis model as you work with the policy makers and policy stakeholders to come up with a policy that will make your country face the future with confidence.

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