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REGULAR/ODEL PROGRAMME

SPO 353: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

Date: APRIL 2022	Duration: 2 Hours
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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions
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Q1.

- a) What is your understanding of public policy analysis? **(3 marks)**
- b) Suggest three basis for developing public policy in your country **(3 marks)**
- c) Highlight four ways through which policy makers could be influenced by public opinion during public policy implementation **(4 marks)**
- d) Policies frequently have intended or unintended consequences/effects. With examples and reference to any five policies by government in your country, highlight the intended or unintended consequences/effects of the said policies **(15 marks).**
- e) Highlight any five reasons why government agencies should involve the public in formulation of policies **(5 marks).**

Q2.

- (a) Describe the phases of public policy making process **(15 marks).**
- (b) Identify any five reasons for public policy failures in your country **(5 marks)**

Q3.

- (a) Identify four public institutions that are key in the policy making process in your country and summarize their roles **(10 marks)**

(b) Discuss any five benefits of monitoring and evaluation in the public policy process in your country

Q4.

(a) Explain the budget as a public policy instrument **(10 marks)**

(b) The process of decision-making in policy analysis has attracted a number of models which inform the various ways in which decisions are made. Identify and briefly describe any five of these decision-making models. **(10 marks)**

Q5.

(a) Briefly describe the evolution of public policy analysis and its significant importance today. **(10 marks)**

(b) Identify the relationship between planning and public policy analysis in your country. What practical challenges exist? **(10 marks)**

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